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THE CENSUS

It is a Gigantic Task--Every Ten Years.

TO BEGIN IN 1900

In the Month of June with 50,000 Enumerators.

STATEMENT BY MR. MERRIAM

No Appointment to be Made Until All of the Work is Mapped Out — All Political Parties to be Treated Alike—Census Work in the Colonies.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Governor Merriam, the new director of the census, has been interviewed upon his plans. He said: "I hope to get the organization started by the 1st of Apr. It will proceed slowly. The supervisors will not be appointed before the 1st of next December, but in the meantime I will be selecting the various experts who will have charge of the details. I am not a statistician nor an expert, but I hope to provide a plan of giving the census a good organization, so that when the work of enumerating the population and collecting the statistics begins we can go right ahead without losing any time. The census station, as you know, does not begin until the 1st of June, 1900. Under the law the census is to relate specifically to four items—population, mortality statistics, the products of agriculture and of manufacturing and mechanical establishments. The reports covering these four branches must be completed in two years. Then we are authorized to take up special questions, including statistics relating among other things, to insane, blind and deaf persons, criminal and reformatory institutions, public indebtedness, electric, telephone and telegraph business, transportation, mines and mining. We are given three years in which to publish this great mass of information."

How many enumerators will be required?

"At least 50,000. We will occupy this summer and next winter in platting the United States into several districts and sub-divisions and assigning the supervisors and enumerators to their respective districts. This will be really the first work we shall do. No appointments will be made immediately. There can be no appointments until the work has been all mapped out. In the selection of supervisors I shall follow the spirit of the law and treat all political parties alike. As for the clerks, none will be chosen for months to come. When they are appointed they will be subject to a fair examination to prove their accuracy, rapidity and general competency. It will not be a competitive examination, but one to determine the efficiency of those whose services is asked. I shall endeavor to get the fullest possible amount of work out of the employes and I have the comparatively short space of time allowed by the government for taking the census will make earnest and energetic labor imperative."

"How many clerks were employed in the last census?"

"About 3,000 here in Washington I believe. I cannot tell yet how many will be necessary for the present work."

"Will you take the census of our new possessions?"

"The law directs that the census of ... and Hawaii shall be taken. It ... a difficult task to operate in ... on account of the great ... of almost uninhabited territory, but by putting some expert and capable man in charge ... the management very ... his hands, I don't anticipate ... will have to follow the ... in Hawaii, on account of the difficulty of communicating with those islands. I don't know yet what is to be done about Porto Rico and the Philippines, although both will undoubtedly be American territory in the fullest sense of the word in 1900. If we have to count the natives in the Philippines," added Governor Merriam laughingly, "our enumerators will meet with some queer experience."

A VETERAN GONE

Gen. Littlefield Died Today in New York.

NEW YORK, March 8.—General Milton Smith Littlefield died today of apoplexy, agd 66. He studied law in Abraham Lancoln's office at Springfield, Illinois. When the civil war broke out he became captain of Company F, 14th Illinois regiment, commanded by General John M. Palmer, then colonel. Littlefield went through the campaign of '62 as General Sherman's provost marshal. He also served in the seige of Charleston. Afterward he was inspector general of colored troops and prominent in organizing colored regiments.

SHREWD RUSSIA

Italy Likely to Have Serious Trouble with China.

PEKIN, March 8.—The Italian minister here regards as an insult the manner in which the Chinese foreign office treated the Italian demand for a coaling station at San Mun bay, and a rupture of diplomatic relations is probable. It is believed that Russia has reiterated her protest against the British railroad loan in order to make the contract the ground for complaint against the Chinese and thus seek compensation, territorial or otherwise.

ALLEN LAW DEAD.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 8.—The Allen law is dead. At 4:50 yesterday afternoon Governor Tanner signed the repealing bill, which, having an emergency clause, takes effect at once. Thus the Allen law is supplanted by the Alling law. The latter not only expressly repeals the former, but re-enacts the horse and dummy law with amendments making it applicable to cable and electric lines.

SAMPSON'S DAY

He is to be Given an Ovation in Jamaica.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, March 8.—The United States gunboats Annapolis and Vicksburg have arrived here in advance of the other ships of the American squadron. Preparations are being made by civil and naval authorities for suitably entertaining Admiral Sampson during his visit. That public sympathy is with the United States is evidenced by the general display of American flags throughout the city and on the shipping in the ports.

AT HER OLD TRICKS.

Gustie Rostek Has a Father in This City and is Not Destitute.

Yesterday an item was printed in this paper in regard to a little 14 year old girl who called at the home of Mrs. V. Barber on West Macon street and was given shelter. The child said that she came from Chicago with an aunt and that her relatives had gone away and left her, and that she had no home. It appears now that the girl was not telling the truth. Her name is Gustie Rostek and her father is Fred Rostek, who resides at 1374 North Morgan street. Last year the child played the same trick and she was taken by the police to the Anna B. Millikin Home, where her father found her. When she disappeared this week the father sought his child at the Millikin home and the matron of the place noticed the item in the newspapers and reported the matter to the police, who today notified the father. Mr. Rotsek got his child this afternoon and took her home.

OHIO GOING DOWN.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, March 8.—The river has about reached its maximum heighth here, which is nearly a foot less than was expected 24 hours ago. The sudden cold weather caused the unexpected shrinkage.

HORRORS IN CHINA

Victorious Rebels on a March of Death and Cruelty.

Hundreds of Chinese Killed and Towns Burned.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 8.—Details of the insurrection in the central provinces of China have been received by the steamer Empress of India. The rebel force and imperial troops met in a pitched batle on January 23, and the latter was defeated with great slaughter. Hundreds were killed.

The bodies after being mutilated were thrown into the river, until, according to the correspondent of the China Mail, the stream looked like a log-jammed creek. The victorous rebels then swept on to the cities of Kuyang and Mengsheng, which they took after a short seige. As soon as they passed the walls they massacred men, women and children, and performed all manner of revolting cruelties. They then burned the captured towns. The rebels then pushed on to Kauchon. The gates were opened by sympathizers within and the horrors witnessed at previous captures were re-enacted. It is feared a great famine will follow the insurrection for so terrified are the natives that the crops have all been left standing and will not be harvested.

CERVERA IS WISE

Will Not Risk His Life in Spanish Politics.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Admiral Cervera stands lower in popular esteem in Spain than formerly. A personal letter received by one of the members of the diplomatic corps from Madrid says that the last act of Admiral Cervera has porduced a sad impression on the public mind. The admiral has declined to submit to a court martial for the loss of his fleet off Santiago. He was elected a senator in the cortes on January 15, and in his maiden senatorial speech said that if the government desired to try him for the loss of his ships he would not avail himself of the exemption from arrest guaranteed to members of the cortes, but would face the charges. On the 30th of January or 15 days after the speech, he was served with a process directing him to appear before a court martial, Cervera absolutely refused to recognize the writ or the authority of the law officer to place him under arrest and claimed his immunity from arrest as a constitutional prerogative. The opposition papers have presented it to the masses in such a way that the popular belief is that Cervera is afraid to face the court.

ARISTOCRATIC DOGS.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Over 1000 aristocratic dogs from all parts of the country are on exhibition today at the Mascoutah Kennel club's exhibition. Among the entries is the bulldog "Tramp," the Mascot of Roosevelt's Rough Riders regiment.

WILL FINISH TO-DAY.

Dingman Damage Suit is Drawing to a Close—Evidence in Rebuttal.

The damage suit of Dingman vs. the Wabash railroad will be finished this evening. The defense finished and during the forenoon witnesses in rebuttal were introduced by the plaintiff and this afternoon the arguments were being made. There were no entries on the court dockets today.

Presbytery at Sullivan.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Rev. F. M. Johnston, Rev. D. W. Cheek and others are in attendance at the meeting of the Decatur Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which is now in progress at Sullivan. One of the features of today's program is the address by Miss Ella Gardner of Osaka, Japan, a missionary who is at home for a vacation.

BOTH BETTER.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Rudyard Kipling and daughter continue to improve.

HAYWARD WON

The Senatorial Deadlock in Nebraska Broken.

Hon. M. L. Hayward, the Republican Nominee.

LINCOLN, NEB., March 8.—In the joint session of the legislature today, Hon. Monrce Leland Hayward, Republican, was declared elected United States senator, to succeed Allen. The nominee was born in Willsborough, Essex county, N. Y., December 22, 1840. His ancestors came to this country before the revolution. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the 22d New York infantry, and was afterward transferred to the 5th cavalry. He was discharged in December, 1863, owing to disability arising from sickness. On returning home he entered Fort Edwards Institute, where he completed his education. His father had removed to Wisconsin, and young Hayward followed. He studied law at White Water and came to Nebraska in 1867, settling at Nebraska City, where he has resided ever since and practiced his profession. He has never held any office except that of member of the state constitutional convention in 1873 and a short term on the bench in 1886, when he filled out the remainder of a term by appointment from the governor. He was the Republican candidate for governor last fall, cutting the fusion majority down from 18,000 to 3000. He has a wife, one daughter and two sons, one of whom, Edwin P., is a surgeon in the United States army. The other son, William H., is a lawyer and was a captain in the 2d Nebraska during the late war. Judge Hayward has accumulated a comfortable fortune.

Senator-elect Hayward is a near relative of Cassius D. Hayward of 714 North Monroe street this city.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

Twenty-Two Games of the 432 on Record.

The Wheelmen's whist tournament is exciting a great deal of interest. It is the first handicap whist tournament ever held in Decatur and the games are watched nightly by a good sized crowd and are attracting an unusual amount of attention. The teams are handicapped according to their record as players. There are about 12 teams. Each team is required to play three games with each of the other teams, making 36 games for each team. This makes 432 games in all. So far 22 games have been played. The score now stands as follows:

Essick and Collins, won 3, lost 1.
Logan and Cripe, won 3, lost 2.
Pitner and Hyer, won 2, lost 1.
Coonradt and Starr, won 1 lost 0.
Marcott and Latham, won 1, lost 1.
Williams and Johnson, won 0, lost 3.
Gille and Diller, won 0, lost 1.
Freeman and Corman, won 0, lost 1.
Steel and W. Corman, won 0, lost 1.

MISS LUCIANA LILLY

Died at Anna B. Millikin Home—Funeral on Thursday.

Miss Luciana Lilly, an inmate of the Anna B. Millikin home died this morning at 2:15 o'clock. She was nearly 80 years of age and had been in the home for six years. She had neither friends nor relatives. The funeral will be held at the Millikin home at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Manard of the Church of God circuit. Burial will be at Greenwood.

PROBST.

Charles D. Probst, aged 35 years, leaving a wife and two children, died at Cerro Gordo today. He had been an invalid for several years. He formerly made his home in Decatur, when he was in the employ of the street railway company.

WAS THE WHOLE THING.

But It Cost Wilson Woodford $25 and Costs for Whipping His Wife.

There was quite an interesting trial in Justice O'Mara's court this forenoon. It was the hearing of Wilson Woodford, the colored attorney who was arrested for whipping his wife. There were no spectators and in fact only four persons were present. When a visitor dropped in O'Mara's court they found the squire sitting at his desk with Attorney J. H. Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Woodford in front of him. Woodford was the defendant and also acted as a witness and the attorney for the defense, all three in one. He would examine himself as a witness and cross examine his wife as a witness on the other side. Jake Latham, who was the prosecuting attorney sat between the married couple, presumably to prevent any farther domestic disturbances. The evidence amounted simply to Mrs. Woodford making statements in regard to the mistreatment she had received at the hands of her husband and denials to the same by Attorney Woodford. After hearing the evidence Justice O'Mara said that he did not think there was a preponderance of evidence on either side but that it was a question of deciding between the story of the two people. He said he thought that, considering all the circumstances, he believed Mrs. Woodford's story and therefore fined the defendant $25 and costs, and gave him a reasonable time within which to pay the fine.

PERSONAL.

—K. H. Roby is in Chicago.

—John Corey has gone to Webb, Miss.

—M. Paine is in Birmingham, Ala.

—Dr. E. A. Morgan made a professional call at Emery.

—B. B. Tuttle left last evening for Corpus Christi, Texas.

—J. A. Mowery left this morning for Storm Lake, Ia.

—Thomas Cranshaw left this morning for Pratt City, Ia.

—Miss Grace Murphey is the guest of Miss Clara Locke at Terre Haute.

—Mrs. W. T. McLean of Maroa visited in the city.

—Mrs. F. M. Young is the guest of Bloomington friends.

—Mrs. John Imboden is the guest of Chicago friends.

—John Orr left yesterday for Almira, Wash.

—Miss Mary Collier has gone to Sharon, Tenn., for a visit.

—John Corley has gone to Birmingham, Ala., on a business visit.

—Miss Elizabeth Ebert is recovering from her recent illness.

—Miss Myrtle Flint has been compelled to drop her studies at Normal and return home on account of illness.

—Mrs. Jonn Perl will leave tomorrow morning for Danville, where she will visit Mrs. Dr. O'Ferral.

B. Hawthorne of La Place lett last evening with J. H. Rowland and a party of land seekers for Port Arthur, Texas.

—William Lukens has returned home from Rands, Iowa, where he has been visiting relatives and friends for several weeks.

—Joseph Nachbour of the Linn & Scruggs store, and bride, arrived in Decatur on Saturday evening and are at home at the St. Nicholas hotel.

—Rev. W. L. Bankson of Blue Mound was in the city yesterday en route to Sullivan to attend the Cumberland Presbyterian Presbytery.

—Rev. and Mrs. Homer Montgomery and Miss May Ingraham of Hammond are in the city for a visit with friends and to attend the Harrison revival.

Dr. Wilbur C. Wood on Tuesday performed a successful operation for the removal of pus from the pleural cavity of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Betz at Argenta.

—Mrs. Catherine Terry, who until a short time ago conducted hair dressing parlors in the city, is now selling stock for the Santa Maria Coffee & Rubber company of Mexico. The home offices of the firm is at Indianapolis.

—Rev. Marion Stevenson yesterday received a letter from Mrs. Stevenson, who is with their daugther in Detroit, Mich., where the latter is taking a course of treatment in a school for stammerers, saying that the little girl is improving and that the treatment will be entirely successful.

Chicago After Harrison.

Evangelist Harrison today received a letter from Rev. Robert McIntyre, pastor of the St. James M. E. church at 4611 Ellis avenue, Chicago, asking him to come to Chicago to conduct a series of revival meetings in April. All who have heard of Mr. McIntyre know of his ability as an orator and the fact that he has asked Mr. Harrison to assist him in his work is another evidence of the evangelist's popularity. Mr. Harrison is also wanted at Clinton, Ill., but so far he has not decided as to his future movements.

Dorcas Society.

The members of the Dorcas society will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Epler, 1517 North Union street. All members are requested to be present.

Went to Hot Springs.

G. J. Danzeisen and wife left this morning for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will remain for a month or more for the benefit of Mrs. Danzeisen's health.

WHO IS KING?

A Question That is Worrying the Samoans.

PRINC'SS KUALANI

Reported to Have Been Dying at Honolulu.

GROWLS OF THE BRITISH LION

Over Railroad Contracts in China—Will Not Tolerate Any Coercion—Heat and Other News from Manila Sent in Cable Messages by Gen. Otis—French Cruiser.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March.—The steamer Alameda has just arrived from Australia via Samoa and Honolulu. When she left Apia everything was quiet under the direction of the provisional government, with Mataafa at the head. The sentiment among the natives seems to be changing in favor of Tanus and Mataafa is becoming uneasy. Everybody is anxiously awaiting the decision of the three powers as to who will be king.

Princess May be Dead.

At Honolulu on March 1 Princess Kaulani was on her death bed, and although still alive when the steamer Alameda left for San Francisco, it was thought she could not survive another 24 hours. Rheumatism of the heart is the cause of her illness.

The British Lion.

PEKIN, CHINA, March 8.—Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, has informed the Chinese foreign office that any attempt to repudiate the railroad contract will be regarded as a breach of faith meriting retributive measures. At the same time the minister recalled Lord Salisbury's assurance of support of China if another power attempted to force her to repudiate the contract.

HEAT AT MANILA.

MANILA, March 8.—The temperature at 3 o'clock this afternoon was 87, but the cloudy air is like steam and the troops were greatly inconvenienced on the line notwithstanding the temporary shade afforded by matting and bamboos. There were fewer prostrations, however, from the heat.

Cable News from Otis.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—General Otis cables from Manila that the list of casualties on March 6, 7 and 8 number 11, of whom one, Private F. A. Lovejoy of the 1st Washington, was killed. General Otis adds:

"Our troops today were not compelled to remain in the open country to the same extent as yesterday, when they were engaged in clearing the jungles. The rebels seldom appear in the open, except in the cool of the morning and evening. Our soldiers probably feel the heat less when on the move. The French cruiser Jean Bart has arrived here."

In Army Circles.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The 18th New York infantry has been ordered home from Matanzas for muster out.

MACON, GA., March 8.—The 10th immunes (colored), were mustered out here today. The colonel held authority over them by withholding discharges until they were aboard the trains thus avoiding trouble in the city or at the camp.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; brisk southerly winds.

$24 A TON.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 8.—Steel billets took another jump upward today. They sold at $24 a ton, the highest price since 1890.

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ELECTRIC PROOF

Awful Shock Received by a New York Man.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Joseph Hampel, an employe of the Lexington avenue cable power house, while working at his switch board yesterday received and survived an electric shock of about 2000 volts. The man's body was burned black from head to foot; every stitch of clothing was torn from him and he fell senseless through a hole instantaneously burned in the floor by the terrific electrical power.

The doctors who attended him say there is no case on record of a man withstanding a similar shock. The accident was caused through Hampel trying to tighten a loose screw on the switchboard and in some way creating a circuit. The enormous power of the shock may be judged from the fact that until the circuits were readjusted all the cars on the road were brought to a standstill.

DR. RAFFLE ON SAMOA.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 8.—Dr. Raffle, late president of the municipal council at Apia, Samoa, has arrived here by steamer on his way to Germany, having been recalled as a result of recent events in the islands. He says that when he left everything was quiet. Mataafa is recognized as provisional king by the powers and has the support of 90 per cent of the foreigners. He declared that the German consul could not enforce the decree of the supreme court seating Tanus as king, because it was in opposition to the customs of the Samoan people and obnoxious to them. He asserts that the report that the German consul led the Mataafa forces is untrue. He thinks the attempt to place Tanus on the throne will result in Mataafa's holding every point outside of Apia.

BAND BOYS

Will Decide About Taking $1000 in Coliseum Stock.

The members of the Goodman band will hold a meeting on Friday evening to discuss the matter of taking the $1000 worth of stock in the new coliseum. Manager Peniwell has spoken to a number of the band boys and so far has found no objection to taking the stock. There are 30 or 40 to be considered, however, and the question will be fully discussed at the meeting on Friday evening.

Mr. Peniwell thinks if a building could be secured with sufficient floor space to enable the band in giving their concerts to introduce an occasional waltz or two step, the concerts would be very popular from the start and well patronized. He also thinks a first class cafe operated in connection with the coliseum or near enough that the people could be served with light refreshments at tables and at the same time hear the music, would add greatly to the success of the concerts.

The coliseum committee are working to get several schemes into tangible shape before they made further announcements to the public. Several organizations in the city are interested in the coliseum and the $1000 subscriptions will be made up before the smaller sums are called for. Any sort of a subscription will be welcome at any time, but the committee have not begun to solicit the small amounts.

VOTE WAS 74 TO 58.

LINCOLN, March 8.—In the joint session today M. L. Hayward, Republican, was elected United States senator to succeed Allen, Populist. Hayward received 74 votes, the solid Republican membership, except one absentee. Allen received 58, the full Fusion strength.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

CHICAGO, March 8—Baron Biedenfeld continued to occupy the stand in his own defense today in his trial for the killing of Constable Charles McDonald. Biedenfeld declared that the killing was purely in his own defense. On cross examination he said he had been honorably discharged from the German army.

WORST IS OVER.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 8.—The Ohio river continues to rise slowly but the cool weather has checked the rise and it is believed the worst is over.

Sales of Real Estate.

D. W. Brenneman & Co. to Jane Milligan, the east half of lot 2 in block 4 in the town of Niantic; $400.

Hartwell R. Dunham to Hannahretta Pharo, the undivided one-seventh interest in a tract in sections 22 and 23, township 16, 2 east; $350.

Henry D. Dunham to Isaac F. Pharo, the undivided one-seventh interest in a tract in sections 22 and 23, township 16, 2 east; $350.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

GOING TO ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, March 8—The British cruiser Talbot, conveying the body of Lord Herschell to England, sailed at 2:45 this afternoon.

MASTER PLUMBERS.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 8.—The National League of Master Plumbers met here today and proceeded wih routine business.

Mrs. Wilber Dead.

Mrs. Wilber, mother of Jesse Wilber, who is employed at the Central House, died today at her home, 997 North Water street. She had been seriously ill for about a week. The deceased is survived by a son and two daughters, and was aged about 50 years. The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon but will be announced later.

SOUTHERN HOSPITAL.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 8.—The army winter hospital at this place—47 buildings and 1000 tents—was opened for patients today. The first shipment of invalid soldiers from Cuba was received Thursday by the hospital ship Missouri, which brought 200 invalids.

ORNAMENTAL PRESIDENT.

France's Chief Magistrate Is Regulated In All of His Movements by Etiquette.

If under the French constitution there is no provision permitting the president of the republic to be useful, ample opportunity is afforded him to be ornamental. The treasury places at the disposal of the president a yearly allowance of $250,000, all told, and he lives in the palace of the Elysee. Besides, he is entitled to get his vegetables and flowers from the palace gardens of Versailles and Fontainebleau, and to ride and hunt in the royal forests. The details of the president's daily life are dictated by an official body known as le protocol. It is the gentlemen of le protocol, presided over by a sort of official Ward McAllister, who say when the president shall wear a frock and when a dress coat, when he shall don the grand cordon of the Legion of Honor, and when the simple rosette when and where he shall attend the theater, to whom he shall extend his hand and to whom he shall merely nod, and the number of kisses he shall bestow upon visiting royalty. They select, of course, his guests at dinner, and the menu as well, and it is by a recent decree of theirs that in the presence of the president no one shall speak until spoken to.

Few Suicides Among Miners.

There are said to be fewer suicides among miners than among any other class of workmen.

A Petition Filed.

In the county court today Rosella Reid filed a petition for letters of administration in the estate of the late Oliver G. Reid. The estate consists of 160 acres of land and personal property valued at about $2500. The administrator will not be appointed for several days as the oath has not yet been secured.

Pneumonia

is the quick agent of death. Fully one-third of recent deaths have been from pneumonia following la grippe. Pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Marriage License.

John R. Payne, Macon, 22.
Lillie Highley, Macon, 21.

Louis N. Bennett, Argenta, 23.
Adah Binkley, Warrensburg, 23.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

—Mrs. Kick of Latham was the guest of Decatur friends.

—Mrs. D. C. Robison of Farmer City is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Bullard.

—Mrs. Charles Bachman is very ill at her home on North Broadway.

—Mrs. Price of Pana is in the city visiting friends.

—Rev. Father Costello of Bethany will conduct the services at St. Patrick's Catholic church this evening.

—George Short, who has been ill for several weeks is now able to sit up but will not be out for two or three weeks.

At the annual praise services which will be held by the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church this evening in the lecture room of the church Rev. Mr. Allison of Bement will deliver the address. There will be a solo by Miss Noy Montgomery and a violin number by Miss Jeanette Powers.

The Plate club was entertained by Mrs. Shelah of East Marietta street this afternoon.

In Italy the day is counted from sunset to sunset, and from 1 o'clock to 24.

Time is money in the eyes of the law when the judge says: "Ten days or $10."

IN COUNCIL

Michigan Democrats Meet at Kalamazoo.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., March 8.—The Democratic state convention to nominate a justice of the supreme court and regents of the state university was called to order this afternoon by State Chairman D. J. Campau, who congratulated the convention on the act that every county was represented and had Democrats, silver Republicans and Populists on the delegations. Ex-Congressman Whiting was made temporary chairman. In a speech, after recalling the sacrifices made to escape the tyranny of kings, he dwelt on the dangers of great organizations of capital intent on "getting such control at the coming national election as to make the mastery over the productive power an easy task." Committees were appointed and a recess was taken.

BARROWS' GRIT

Refuses to Act as Librarian of Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Ex-Representative Barrows of Massachusetts, whose nomination as librarian of Congress failed of confirmation by the Senate, has again been tendered the place as a recess appointment. He sent a letter in reply declining the place in view of previous adverse action by the Senate.

GIVEN FIVE YEARS

Fate of a Parisian Lucretia Borgia.

PARIS, March 8.—Madame Charles Bianchini, wife of the famous scenic artist, was today sentenced to five years' imprisonment for attempting to poison her husband. As she was leaving the court room the prisoner attempted to commit suicide by stabbing herself with a hat pin.

SOLDIERS IN A RIOT.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 8.—No one will die as a result of the rioting in which the men of the 8th immunes (colored) engaged here last night, but half a dozen people injured will be laid up for several months. Three soldiers were wounded.

The Grip Cure That Does Cure.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet.

New S. S. Orchestra.

The new Sunday school orchestra which has been organized at the Edward Street Christian church under the leadership of G. W. Jones is busily engaged this week in rehearsing for the special program which will be given at the Sunday school services on next Sunday in celebration of the organization of the new Sunday school hour. The members of the orchestra are Peter Stimmell, Ed Deetz first violin, Cecil Chamberlain second violin, Charles Carver clarinet, Charles Bennett trombone, Miss Mary Burks pianist, G. W. Jones cornet.

The special numbers which will be given by the orchestra in addition to the Sunday school music are "My Shepherd," "Palatinm March" and "Triumph March."

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Thomas Hughes, Richard Carter and William Slaughter of Decatur were applicants before the Decatur pension board today for an increase in pension.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Grace M. E. Ladies' Aid monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. A full attendance is desired. Emma Reddick, Secretary.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SALE of New Wash Laces.

To-Day, March 6, our Annual Sale of Laces Begins.

And it will furnish to the Ladies of Decatur an unsurpassed opportunity for the purchase of a year's supply of laces at lower prices than similar goods have ever been offered in Decatur.

This sale will eclipse all previous ones in Quantity, Quality and Good Values.

We will show thousands of yards of our own importation, including all the newest patterns of machine made laces. Exact reproductions of the costly hand-made laces--Torchon, Medici, Cluny, Maltese, Seville, Antique Vals. and Point de Paris, all suitable for trimming Underwear and various other purposes.

Most of these laces are in matched sets, two and three widths of edging and inserting to match.

We are also showing New Designs in Heavy Wash Laces suitable for making curtains.

Richard's Magic Stamping Pad...

We have taken the sole agency for this vicinity for RICHARD'S MAGIC STAMPING PAD. This is truly a marvelous appliance and no fancy worker can fail to appreciate it. By its use any pattern, or drawing or design, no matter where found—in newspaper, magazine or elsewhere—can be quickly, easily and accurately transferred to any fabric from bolting cloth to the heaviest velvet, or glass or china.

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Handsome tamboured muslins for draping.

Haviland dinner sets artistically decorated.

Tailor-made cheviot suits with short box coats.

Renaissance allovers for waists, sleeves and drapings.

Spring styles in fancy neckwear in great abundance.

Rich furs of every description marked at clearing prices.

Black cloth gowns stitched with white silk in clustered scallops.

Men's ties showing broad stripes in alternating dark and light colors.

Dressing sacques of soft wash silk embellished with lace and ribbon.

Plaid Scotch ginghams in combinations of heliotrope shades and white.

Special sales of leather goods, such as belts, pocketbooks and chatelaine bags.

White linen and duck suits trimmed with scalloped applique designs in color

New fancies for spring in duchesse, peau de soie, gros-grain and brocade silks.

New stock collars with bows attached having ends that extend to the waistline.

Military cycling gowns made of dark-blue cloth decorated with narrow gold braid.

Newly opened lines of buckles, slides, brooches and hatpins having much of the design carried out in differently colored enameling and semi-precious stones.

Broad displays of new parasols, comprising all the brilliant colorings and tasteful trimming ideas, such as appliques of lace and ribbon, ruchings and narrow frills of taffeta.—Dry Goods Economist.

THE FEMININE OBSERVER.

Adversity is the trial of principle.

The present never makes us as happy as our hope for the future.

Meat eating and baldness are now said to be a case of cause and effect.

Promptness is a jewel very few women apparently consider fashionable.

How few persons can get up any enthusiasm over another's good fortune.

To discover a person's real disposition you have only to play cards with him.

A man never looks heroic with his tie slipping up over his collar in the back.

Do remember the poor little sparrows that are having a hard time to live this winter.

Why should we have grumbled even during the blizzard? We certainly were treated white.

Kipling has added to the white man's burden by furnishing amateur poets with an incentive to copy his style.

We believe a man to be a real Christian who doesn't show annoyance at discovering his pew filled with strangers.

Women before marriage send bushels of kisses in their letters. After it a scant peck is about all the benedict receives.

The person of little breeding and less intelligence will indiscriminately describe a sunset and a frozen pudding as "grand."—Philadelphia Times.

NEW CARPETS FOR SPRING.

THE time for new carpets and matting will soon be here. I have received all of my stock. It is all new and the finest money can buy. Come this week and make your selections. Prices ranging from **10c up to 65c.**

Rug Weaving. They are more economical than carpets. Rugs, such as are made by the Pfister Rug Man out of old Brussels and ingrain carpets, are as good as Turkish Rugs. They are quite the "fad" now with the women. They can be removed and dusted with little trouble. They are less liable to damage by moths. Heretofore the expense of rugs has deterred people from using as many as they would like. The old worn out carpets can be transformed into beautiful and serviceable shape again. Our rugs not only compare with, but greatly excel, those made by any other factory in the country for the reason that by our latest improvements we make a fine, firm, even top on both sides, making the carpet rug rival even the celebrated Smyrna itself.

Carpet and Rug Factory, same old stand. **CHAS. PFISTER.**

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No Rubbing! No Washboard! No Machine!

One of the greatest discoveries of the century. No other soap on the face of the earth will do what this soap will do. No other responsible soap firm in the world makes similar claims. Every cake guaranteed by a company incorporated for $50,000 under the strict laws of Illinois.

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Requires no rubbing, no washboard, no friction, no machine. Shortens wash day from one to four hours. Unequaled for the rough toilet and the bath. Lengthens garment life about five times. Makes carpets, rugs, etc., look new. No caustic nor acid. Gentle in action—warranted not to hurt the skin or ... It is all soap, a sweet smelling soap—with a chemical principle added.

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Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1899.

1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Office day, Saturday.

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Couch, large size, covered with fancy veleur tufted top, deep fringe, full spring edge, only..... **$5.98**

Large arm rocker, well made, fancy carved back, arms bolted on with iron braces, either in antique oak or mahogany finish, worth $2.75, sale price..... **$1.49**

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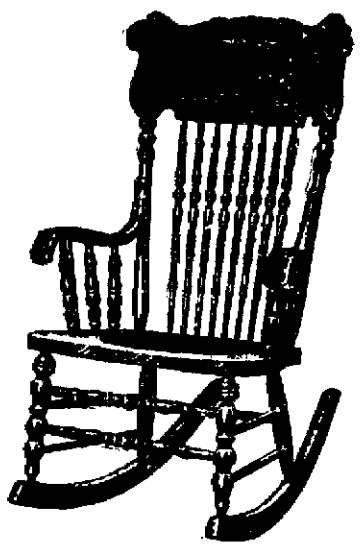

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce ARCHIE WARD as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce C. C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce MONT PENIWELL as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the decision of the city convention.

We are authorized to announce WALTER B. TYLER as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce R. R. R. MONTGOMEY as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce HARVEY MAHANNAH as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Gilkeson as a candidate for town clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce CLEMENT C. WALTERS, of the firm of Outten & Roby, as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the primaries of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce Frank W. Haines as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township committee.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. STOY as a candidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

"The Evil Eye" will be seen at the Grand tonight.

California fruits at Giessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old 'phone 1371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—1-d1mo.

Select a Chickering or Packard piano at the C. B. Prescott music house. Full line of small instruments and the latest sheet music. Call.

The Psalemas division of the Woman's club has consented to repeat the drama "Houseboat on the Styx" at the Woman's club rooms on Thursday evening, March 9, for the benefit of the Woman's club. Admission 25 cents. Mandolin orchestra will play. —7-d3t

Last Tax Notice.

Come and pay your personal tax to once. Office closes March 10, 1899.
—2 dtd J. CASS NICHOLSON.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Brownlee of South Boyd street, on Monday, March 6, a daughter.

La Grippe.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water may not always prevent the Grip, but if used freely, it will ensure a mild attack, because its action on the kidneys gives the needed tone and power to carry off the poison germs. Its use will also save you from those dangerous Kidney Diseases so often resultant from Grip. Bethesda is a cure for Diabetes and Bright's Disease. Sold by druggists in sealed half-gallon bottles. Write for booklet. BETHESDA MINERAL SPRING Co., A. M. Jones, President, Waukesha, Wis.

Pastime Club.

The members of the Decatur Pastime Athletic club held a meeting last night at their rooms on South Park street and perfected arrangements for making the club a permanent organization. Application will be made to the secretary of state for articles of incorporation under the state law. The membership now numbers 80 and the rooms will be fitted with gymnasium apparatus and shower and tub baths will be put in.

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They are perfectly cooked at the factory.

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Responsible for Many Cases of Indigestion.

Many cooks send cooked cereals to the breakfast table in a starchy, pasty and wholly indigestible manner. You are sure of a properly cooked dish when Grape-Nuts are served, for absolutely no preparation of any kind is required, therefore the flavor and ease of digestion are just as intended by the food experts who make Grape-Nuts. Try them. Made by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Leading grocers sell Grape-Nuts.

REPUBLICANS MEET.

Members of the Township Central Committee at Midkiff's Office.

The members of the Republican township committee held a meeting last evening at the office of Constable H. K. Midkiff on South Water street. Nearly all of the committee were present, those in attendance being as follows: First, John Goding; second, Bert Williams; third, Bert Bobb; fourth, H. E. Hamsher; fifth, H. C. Dempsey; sixth, A. H. Mills; seventh, C. C. Walters; eighth, Thomas Quinn; ninth, W. F. Jacobs; tenth, D. A. Maffit; eleventh, E. F. Wills; twelfth, C. B. Hughes; thirteenth, Rudolph Potrafka; fourteenth, E. F. Reynolds; fifteenth, W. J. Hamilton; sixteenth, L. H. Shelley; seventeenth, M. Peniwell; eighteenth, W. O. McCrum.

The committee was not yet ready to call the convention or arrange the date of the primaries. There are several vacancies to be filled and it was thought best to fill these first and also learn the cost of holding the primaries. C. C. Walters, who was chairman in the seventh, is now in the eighth on account of the redistricting. The vacancies will be filled at elections to be held in the precincts on Thursday night.

Another meeting of the committee will be held Monday night and each chairman will at that time report the cost of holding the primary in his precinct. A committee to ascertain the cost of printing tickets, etc., was appointed and will report Monday night. It is understood that the committee will fix the time for holding the primaries on Thursday evening, March 16, the convention on Friday evening, March 17.

SOLDIERS IN CUBA.

Are Badly in Need of Reading Matter —Dr. King's Appeal Not Heeded.

Dr. J. S. King writes to Mrs. King from Pinar del Rio, Cuba, that he is very much disappointed that no one has responded to the request which was made by him through the newspapers of the city several weeks ago for reading matter for the soldiers in his regiment. There are 1200 privates in camp in Pinar del Rio and reading matter is greatly needed. The doctor told the soldiers that he had written home for literature and he writes that every day when the mail comes in the boys come to his tent expecting to find something to read. So far they have been disappointed and their hope and eagerness is pathetic, when the fact that they are far away from home, living in tents and without any recreation whatever, is considered. A paper, a short story clipped from a magazine or anything worth reading will be very acceptable.

Dr. King has had Assistant Surgeon General Greenleaf of the United States army with him for a short time. General Greenleaf is inspecting the hospitals in Cuba and remained with Dr. King, who is an old friend, for a brief visit. He is well satisfied with the condition of the hospitals.

WRECK AT JASPER STREET.

Switch Engine Ran Into the Side of a Freight Train—Two Cars Smashed.

There was a little wreck this morning in the Wabash yards near Jasper street. The damage was not great, however, and the track was soon cleared. A freight train was pulling out on the main track and switch engine No. 431, which was pulling some meat cars was switching and backed into the side of the freight train on the main track. The corners of two of the freight cars loaded with flour were smashed in and the tank on the switch engine was dislodged. The broken cars and engine were pulled out of the way and the track was not obstructed for any great length of time. The engine can be easily repaired. No one was hurt and the total damage will not be over $150.

More New Songs by Gillespie.

Bloomington Bulletin: Clark Stewart has just received from the publishers a sample copy of Arthur Gillespie's new song entitled "Golden Maxims Taught By Mother," which is being sung by Emma Carus, a prominent vaudeville star, now playing the principal cities in the east. Mr. Gillespie has a new coon song, entitled "I've Got My Habits On," and a descriptive ballad, entitled "Come Home to Dad," now in the hands of the same publishers, M. Witmark & Sons, New York, which will be out shortly. We wish this gentleman continued success and predict a hit for him out of the three songs mentioned above.

Dr. Penhallegon at College St. Chapel

Dr. Penhallegon delivered his new lecture, "Up Stairs and Down Stairs in London," at the College street chapel last evening to a large and highly appreciative audience.

Never was there a more entertaining lecture delivered in Decatur. Dr. Penhallegon spoke first of the experience of the ocean voyage and took his listeners with him over the 4130 miles of land and sea between what he termed "the marble doors, Corinthian columns, rose wood counters and Tiffany windows" of Decatur's palatial depot to the towers, the battlements and the great walls of the fair Windsor castle and on to the "immense line of red and black cloth, one behind the other, across and across of them, to the right, to the left, to the front and to the rear, and over all hung a blue smoke like that which rolls away from a battlefield when the day is lost and won," and that is London.

The speaker spoke at length of the many interesting things to be seen in that great city the home of 7,000,000 of people. He told of its courts, its lanes, its parks, its palaces, its business houses, its people, all in a manner that kept his audience alert and deeply interested from first to last.

In closing Dr. Penhallegon said: "London never changes, it is the same as 50 years ago. The Old Curiosity Shop can now be found as easily as in the days of Dickens. The city is divided into two distinct parts, East End and West End, and there are three classes of inhabitants, the upper, middle and lower."

He spoke of the saloons and drinking places as being called "publics," and exisiting under such names as "Red Lion," "The Swan," "The Three Necks," "The Blue Boar" "The Ship and Shovel," "The Bull and the Bedpost" etc.

WHEELMEN'S CLUB

Held an Important Meeting Last Evening—New Members Admitted.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club held their regular monthly meeting last night at their rooms. The attendance was good and considerable business was transacted. The following new members were admitted: Ray Howenstine, C. J. Pennington Fred Stout, H. M. Oynett, Frank Russell and J. G. Gneiss. One name which was presented was blackballed. It is proposed to revise the constitution so as to provide for a board of directors to decide questions which now come before the whole club and to make some other changes. J. H. Latham, T. B. Jack, Claude Johnson and L. D. White were appointed as a committee to draw up a revised constitution and the report will be acted upon after the elapse of 60 days.

The club decided to hold a road race on Decoration Day and the hour, course and other details of arrangements were left in the hands of a committee composed of J. H. Latham, Tom Pitner and Dr. L. E. Coonradt. The matter of having a club pin was discussed and a committee composed of Ed Forsyth, H. H. Hyer and Roy Essick was appointed to look about and see if a suitable pin could be procured. A resolution was passed that applicants for membership cannot enjoy the privileges of the club until they have been elected full members. There is talk of organizing a wheelmen's base ball club and renting a piece of ground north of the city.

Archie Ward a Candidate.

Rev. Archie Ward, one of the best known colored ministers of the state, is announced as a candidate for assistant supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican convention. There is no more loyal Republican in America than Mr. Ward. He has been heard often on the stump and in the councils of the party organization, and each campaign in any year he is in the front rank working for party victories. Mr. Ward would make a good member of the county board, discharging his duties faithfully and well.

Warrensburg Weddings.

The wedding of Miss Ada Binkley and Mr. Bennett will occur at the home of the bride at Warrensburg this evening. Miss Carrie White of this city will attend.

Miss Emma Albert and Mr. Nottleman will be married on Thursday, March 16, at the home of Miss Albert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Albert. Mr. Nottleman is a lumber dealer of Warrensburg.

Regular Army Man.

Clyde Hensee, a member of Troop G, 7th regular cavalry, whose home is at Louisville, Ky., is in the city visiting Edward Stickle. He will be here for a few days and will then go to Huntsville, Ala., and join his regiment. Hensee was in Porto Rico for four months and was not very well pleased with the place nor the people.

Electric Light Plant.

Ben Shockley went to Moweaqua today to put in an electric light plant for the Culver Electric Co. The plant will furnish city and commercial lighting.

Thumb Mashed.

George Dodwell, a miner employed by the Decatur Coal company, had the thumb of his right hand severely mashed while handling cars in the mine on Thursday afternoon. Dr. W. C. Wood attended him.

Some people wait until they are requested to do things, and some wait until they are requested not to.

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IS IT A TRIFLE?

That Common Trouble, Acid Dyspepsia or Sour Stomach, Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by all druggists for 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases.

DINNER AND SUPPER

Will be Served by Woman's Exchange on Saturday.

The board of directors of the North Main street Woman's Exchange have arranged for the dinner and supper which will be served by them in the vacant store room on East Main street on Saturday, March 11, as follows: Table Committees:

No. 1—Mrs. A. R. Montgomery, Mrs. Stauffer.

No. 2—Mrs. J. M. Maris, Mrs. R. Thorne.

No. 3—Mrs. W. B. Hostetler, Mrs. John Armstrong.

No. 4—Mrs. Henry Elwood, Mrs. Tait.

No. 5—Mrs. Shephard, Mrs. Clatt.

No. 6—Mrs. Robert Baker, Mrs. Hopping.

Kitchen—Mrs. T. L. Antrim, Mrs. John Mark assisted by Mrs. J. P. Fletcher, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Dunham Mrs. Carrie Hostetler, Mrs. Alice Ammann.

General Committee—Mrs. J. B. Bullard, Mrs. O. B. Gorin and Mrs. Peter Leob.

There will be chicken potpie for dinner and an oyster and waffle supper.

THE STAGE.

THE EVIL EYE TONIGHT.

Charles H. Yale's huge pantomimic mechanical trick laughing sensation, "The Evil Eye, or the Many Merry Mishaps of Nid and the Weird Wonderful Wanderings of Nod," comes to the Grand tonight. From all reports it has cast no evil spell on any of the theatres where it has been presented since its initial production. Instead it has been a good sized charm of potential qualities, for it has drawn packed houses wherever it has appeared, and is unquestionably the one great success of the season. Mr. Yale has introduced, among the array of wonderful novelties that abound in the "Evil Eye," at an enormous cost, an Electric Ballet. Every part of the dancers costumes are illuminated with thousands of tiny incandescent bulbs that flash and sparkle in all variety of colors and the acme of enchantment is seen in the pyrotechnic firefly, rainbow and falling stars effect, the display ending in a blaze of beauty as around the electric pole the dancers wrap the sparkling ribbon of light.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Educational Work.

The Y. M. C. A. of this city will institute early in the fall an educational branch of work which will be kept up during the winter and spring. Classes will be held and those who are unable to attend the day schools will have an opportunity to attend the nightly sessions and acquire a practical business education. Good teachers will be employed and it is thought the new department will be of great benefit to the members of the organization.

Next Saturday night an entertainment will be given by the Y. M. C. A. at Mattoon. A number from Decatur will attend.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1899.

OFFENSIVE INTERFERENCE.

For the most collossal political cheek the Democratic organ of this city can have no competitor for first place. It has been diligently intermeddling with the affairs of the Republican party concerning the coming city election in a way that is becoming not only monotonous but which does not do the paper itself justice. Scarcely a day passes that it does not undertake to fix up things for the Republicans. It has had a half dozen Republicans on the boards who are anxious, according to its tales, to become Republican candidates for mayor and as many more who want to be independent candidates for mayor. To such an extent is that paper meddling with Republican affairs that the question has arisen as to how and when it has become the conservator of the Republicans of Decatur.

A bit of past history may not be out of place in this connection. There was a time, back in the '80s, when city politics were conducted on the non-partisan plan. Republicans as a rule voted for the "best men," while the Democratic campaigners never failed to vote for any Democrat who might be running for alderman. These people invariably violated the non-partisan rule with the result that in 1890 this same Democratic organ discovered that a majority in the council were Democrats and proclaimed that fact in bold type and claimed that the city was Democratic. The Republicans thereupon ceased their non-partisan course and put up a Republican city ticket and since that time the council has been Republican. The only success they have had since their unfaithfulness to the non-partisan plan was a Democratic mayor in 1898. This is becoming somewhat monotonous to the Demoratic campaigners, but they are themselves responsible for their own troubles.

Their only hope now lies in dividing the Republicans, hence at the time of the municipal club movement they went into it with great fervor until it was assured that a Republican would head the municipal ticket and then the campaigners brought out a Democrat for mayor. They are engaged in the same kind of game now, which accounts for that organ's ability to discover Republicans who want to run for mayor as independents. If this were not so they could discover "good Democrats" as well as "good Republicans" who are anxious to run as independents for mayor. That paper in its zeal evidently is under the impression that the Democratic campaigners may, by diligent work and plenty of soft soap, induce some Republican to enter the race as an independent. It is not reasonable to suppose they can succeed in deceiving any Republican broad enough to be qualified for the office of mayor with that kind of a trait. No Republican who can see the object of the scheme, would lend himself to the furthering of these plans to recover what the Democratic campaigners lost by their exultation in 1891 when they discovered that a majority of Democrats were elected to the council.

The Democratic organ should be taught that the only way to get control of the council is to produce a majority of the votes and that it is useless for them to attempt to do it turning Republicans against themselves and then slipping in through the breach.

The fact that the paper referred to has abuse for possible Republican candidates, cuts no figure with Republicans. They do not expect it to support any loyal Republican, but Republicans protest against its impudent assumption that it can name the persons for whom Republicans shall vote. Let that paper address itself to the task of naming a few Democratic candidates for mayor. Trot them out so that we may see how they look on the track and thus give the people a rest on Republicans named from that source as independents for Democratic purposes.

STRIKE AND SPARE NOT.

Washington Times (Dem.): At a time when the country is facing a danger to which no one likes to give a name, when the government is engaged in protecting lives and property in territory which providence has committed to its charge, it pleases the Democratic minority in the House of Representatives to express their sympathy with the Tagal rebels and the foreign influences interested in driving us out of the Philippines.

This active encouragement to the insurrection that our soldiers are fighting and risking their lives to suppress, in behalf of national honor and humanity, and this open invitation to the powers of Europe to interfere with [illegible] rights and duties amount to [illegible] that the American people will find it hard to forget and harder to forgive.

[illegible] in favor of the interest we have left in the Democratic party we should, perhaps, pray that the memory of Friday night's work on Capitol Hill might be lost before the presidential election of 1900. But we offer no such prayer. On the contrary, being American, we register our hope on high that the American people, when the time comes, will strike and spare not.

General Lawton, the Indian fighter and the hero of El Caney, is approaching Manila. He carries reinforcements with him, but his special mission is to take command of all the land forces in and about Manila and direct the war against Aguinaldo and his rebels. The latter does not know Lawton. He never heard of him, and consequently instead of sueing for peace as a discreet man would do, in his ignorance and heartlessness he is fooling his time away and will be caught in the wreck and ruin that Lawton will bring upon him and his foolish followers. Aguinaldo may have had some success fighting Spaniards, but he might as well try to dissolve a cyclone by a blast from his whistle as to attempt to withstand an army of Americans. Ten regiments of Americans such as are assembled about Manila can whip all the Tagals on the Island of Luzon in less time than Alexander with his 28,000 Grecians overthrew the army of Darius numbering 600,000.

Aguinaldo has now discovered that he wants Spain to pay him several million dollars to release the Spanish prisoners in his hands. He may have a delusion that inasmuch as Uncle Sam has some responsibility in the matter that he will put up the money. If so, he had better get on speaking terms with that eminent gentleman.

Admiral Dewey's annual salary is said to be $14,500. This seems a large sum, but he is worth it. A $600 man in his place would not be worth the price of a watermelon.

STRONG TESTIMONY.

This is Decatur Testimony and Will Stand Investigation.

If you doubt the following and wish to investigate, you haven't to go to some other state in the Union to prove it. It's not a long story published in Decatur about a resident in Kalamazoo, Mich., or Tampa, Fla. Itis about a resident of Decatur and given in her own words. No stronger proof can be had:

Mrs. Allen Timmons of 1595 North Clayton Street, says: "I had bearing down, sharp, shooting pains in the small of my back, which were often so terrible that I was unable to do my work and frequently I had to stop in the midst of it and get rested before I could go on and finish it. There was no escape from the excruciating suffering day and night. Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box at a drug store. They did me a wonderful lot of good indeed, relieving the pains so much that I could do my work with some degree of comfort. It is a pleasant thing for me to remember Doan's Kidney Pills and to speak well of them to others troubled as I was."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Lots of writers who pursue a literary career are unable to catch up with it.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The loafer's idea of happiness is nothing to do and lots of time to do it in.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a Guaranteed Preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

If a man is a particular friend of yours he may not be so very particular after all.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard

I had rather feel compunction than understand the definition thereof.

Given Up by Four Doctors.

Beaver Dam, O.—My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully, Mrs. J. M. Bailey. —H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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There are 80,000 native Christians in China, and over 70,000 in Japan.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The largest sewing machine in the world is in operation in Leeds. It weighs 4800 pounds, and sews cotton batting.

ENDING UP FLOOR BOARDS.

One Man's Way of Handling Them, Apparently with Some Saving of Strength.

It is a common thing to see men passing floor boards right up the front of a building. The man on the ground raises a board so that its upper end can be grasped by a man standing at the window of the second story, who now swings the lower end of it around through the air and up within the grasp of a man standing at a window in the story above. The third man in turn swings it up to a man at a window in the story above him, and so the board goes in this way from the ground to whatever story it is to be taken in at, says the New York Sun.

It takes muscle to lift the boards by one end in this way and swing them up and to keep at it. The other day a little variation in the method employed was observed in this city by which the man on the ground managed to save himself a little. Instead of lifting the dead weight of each board he brought leverage to bear with his shoulder for a fulcrum. The load of boards had been slid off from the truck in the street, not alongside the curb, but at right angles to it in the street. The ends of the boards were toward the building and in front of it. The man on the ground would pick up a board by the end and walk toward the building, holding it, and then instead of facing the pile and tilting the board by sheer strength he would face the building, and, lifting the board on his shoulder, would depress the forward end of the board and so swing the other end up. It looked like an easier way of doing it than the dead lift. It was possible only on the ground, in front of the building, where there was room to move, and possible to advantage only with the load thus conveniently placed.

JUNGLE FOOD AND POISON.

An Intimate Acquaintance Is Required in the Forests of India.

Those who have traveled much through the damp jungles of India, such as the Terai, cannot have helped noticing the large amount of fungoid growth, both terrestrial and epiphytical, that presents itself, much of which is edible, but requires an intimate acquaintance with botany to determine between the poisoners and inimical, says the Indian Planters' Gazette. What were not long since considered semi-savage races on the northeast frontier are the best guides the uninitiated, however, can employ to distinguish the two classes. So close is the resemblance that it would be dangerous for the ignorant traveler to trust to his own unaided discrimination, and if the services of a human nomad are not available, the fungi should be submitted to the equally au fait judgment of a tame monkey, a thing no traveler should be without. The animal must be very closely watched when sitting in judgment, especial notice being taken of his countenance. If the specimen is poisonous there is a decided look of disgust apparent as the creature throws it from him, but if non-poisonous it is torn into fragments, first smelled and then transferred to the mouth, in which case one may rest perfectly satisfied that it is edible. Even though "jocko" may not eat, in no case will our remote connections make a mistake, nor, for that matter, will an elephant either. A spare elephant or two is also a handy thing to have among your luggage.

NYE KNEW NORTH CAROLINA.

He Helped to Paint the State Red But It Faded in His Absence.

While standing on top of Lookout mountain a few days ago, says W. L. Visscher in the Chicago Times-Herald, I was carried back to the memories of dear old Bill Nye, for we had stood upon that same spot some years before, and a guide told us that we could see seven states from that point of view; namely, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

"Where's North Carolina?" Nye inquired.

The man pointed to a place in the horizon to which distance gave a purple hue.

"What makes you think that is North Carolina?" Nye asked.

"Oh, we know by the direction and the conformation of the mountains there," the man replied.

"Well, I know that's not North Carolina," Nye declared, with some vehemence. "And you know it, too, if you would stop to think. Here is a map of the United States, and you can see that North Carolina is pink. Besides, I know it is pink. I live in that state considerably, and I have helped to paint it red, but of course I go away sometimes, and it fades a little, leaving it pink. No, sir; you can't stuff me. The place you are pointing at a color-blind man could see is purple."

Nye said those things so seriously that the man was almost dazed. He gave Nye a puzzled look, and then went on pointing out other sister states in the late confederacy.

Turk's Indifference to His Wife.

Rarely indeed is a wealthy Turk seen at his wife's dinner table. He usually dines in a part of the house remote from that occupied by his conubial partner or partners.

Handsome Gift.

Every year the king of Italy receives as a New Year's gift 5,000 cigars from the emperor of Austria.

Three Verdicts in Murder Trials.

There are three possible verdicts in a criminal case in a Scot's court: Guilty, not proven, not guilty.

A cranky old bachelor says the most tiresome thing about a man is a woman.

The problem of life seems to be how to make one dollar do the work of two.

Frankness may ruin a man, but duplicity always dishonors him.

The bigot is always dead sure of something he knows nothing about.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

"Do only geese have quills?" "Well, I've heard of pig pens."—Harvard Lampoon.

"Johnny always stands up in the car and lets a woman have his seat, don't you, Johnny?" "Yes'm; I'm allus 'feerd she might sit down on me."—N. B. Advertiser.

Mrs. Youngling—"John, do you suppose you can hear the baby from where you are if he wakes up and cries?" John (who is reading the newspaper)—"I dunno. I hope not."—Cleveland Leader.

Editor—"Why don't you finish that obituary?" Reporter—"It is finished." Editor—"It is, eh? Then how is it I can't find anywhere in it that 'the services were solemn and impressive?'"—Roxbury Gazette.

"Oh, my friends, there are some spectacles that one never forgets!" said a lecturer, after giving a graphic description of a terrible accident he had witnessed. "I'd like to know where they sells 'em," remarked an old lady in the audience, who is always mislaying her glasses.—Bombay Guardian.

"A Kentucky paper came out some time ago and said it had found the meanest man in the nation." "Yes." "It said he lived in a certain section of the state, and a man at once got up and said he was the fellow." "That was funny." "Oh, I don't know about that. He sued the paper and got $500 damages!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A lady of Somerset bewailed the loss of a somewhat ill-bred but extremely wealthy neighbor, who had been very liberal in his help to her country charities. "Mr. X——is dead," said she. "He was so good, and kind, and helpful to me in all sorts of ways. He was so vulgar, poor dead fellow, we could not know him in London; but we shall meet him in Heaven."—Wave.

"Now, Mabel, when you say your prayers be sure to ask God to help you not to be a naughty little girl." Mabel promised that she would add this petition to her prayers, so when she had finished her usual form she spoke as follows: "And now, O God, please keep Mabel from being a naughty little girl." There was a pause, then she concluded: "Nevertheless, Thy will, not mine, be done."—Unity.

JAPANESE SWORD STEEL.

The Painstaking Process by Which the Queer Shaped Blades Are Formed.

An interesting paper on Japanese swords, by Mr. Gilbertson, appears in the last volume of the "Transactions" of the Japanese Society. The blades are of metal, made chiefly from the deposits of magnetic iron ore and ferruginous sand, and, in the opinion of many experts, no weapons are superior to those produced by the Japanese. The art of making the blades was at one time a secret, handed down from father to son and master to pupil.

The mode of manufacture is as follows: A strip of steel is welded to a rod of iron, which serves as a handle. A number of other strips of steel are then welded on the first until the mass measures six inches or eight inches in length, 1¼ inches to 2½ inches wide, by one-quarter of an inch to three-quarters of an inch thick. When raised to a suitable heat this bar is doubled in half and then beaten out to the original dimensions. This process is repeated 15 times. Four such bars are made, welded together, then doubled over, again welded and forged as before five times. So thin are the original strips of steel, and so often are they doubled over, that it is estimated that a Japanese sword blade consists of 1,194,304 layers of metal.

The bar is then beaten out from the six inches or eight inches to the required length. Sometimes in the forging process the metal is hammered on the edge, and the instruments, instead of being all steel, are alternately a layer of steel and one of iron, a combination which produces beautiful markings, representing fine wood grain or wavy lines. When the blade is completed it is scraped with a knife, and the tang—that part inserted in the hilt—is shaped. The blade is then roughly ground, and if the smith is satisfied with it he generally signs his name upon the tang.

Now it is ornamented, and the process is interesting. The blade is thickly coated with a mixture of clay, fine river sand and finely powdered charcoal. When this coating is nearly dry a design is traced upon it, cutting through to the blade. The weapon, when the coating is properly set, is plunged into a specially prepared fire, and when sufficiently heated—only by long experience can a man judge this—it is dipped into water or oil. The operation of sharpening in the case of a very fine blade sometimes requires 50 days to finish, the surface being gone over as many as 20 times. Finally the blade is most minutely examined by an expert. —Engineering and Mining Journal.

Under Snow for Five Days.

During a recent heavy snowstorm a flock of sheep owned by David Young, of East Searsmont, Me., was left on the mountain. After the storm was over he went to gather in his flock, and, finding one missing, began a search. After five days he succeeded in finding her under five feet of snow, alive and not in bad condition. She had traveled around under the snow until there was a beaten track of several feet.—Chicago Chronicle.

Grow Until Death.

There is one portion of the human body which continues to increase in size throughout life, and does not cease with the attainment of maturity. This is the crystalline lens of the eye.—Chicago Chronicle.

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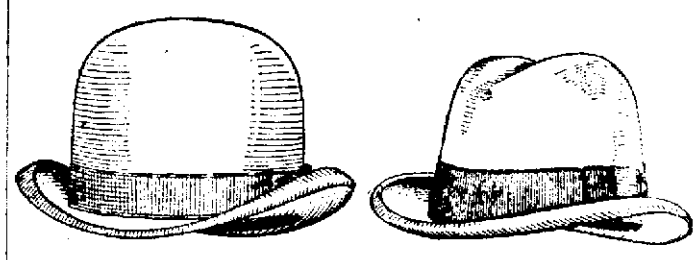

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To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots
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Corn [illegible] Contract [illegible] a year ago 318
Oats [illegible] a year ago 159

Estimates for Tomorrow.
Wheat [illegible] Corn [illegible] Oats [illegible]

Hogs.
[illegible] 25,000
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[illegible] 3.85 [illegible] 3.92½
[illegible] 3.75
[illegible]

Cattle.
[illegible] market steady.

Bay Leaf Camp.

[illegible] of Bay Leaf Camp, No. [illegible] Royal Neighbors of America, gave [illegible] social, cake walk [illegible] evening at the K. of P. [illegible] block. The attendance was large and the hall was more crowded than it has ever been before. There were some elaborate costumes and [illegible] present had a gay time. [illegible] for the best couple in the cake walk was awarded to Ike Wikoff and his daughter, Miss Fay Wikoff. Mrs. [illegible] Sullivan received a large bouquet of flowers as a prize for the most beautiful costume. She represented "Winter Morning." Miss [illegible] who represented Topsy received a smaller bouquet as a booby prize. After the cake walk there was a [illegible] and refreshments were served [illegible] the committee [illegible] of the affair in charge was [illegible] the following: [illegible] chairman, Lou Slifer, Mrs. [illegible] Boatwell, Miss Maggie [illegible], Mrs. Lena Price, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Ella Miller.

[illegible] a friend with rheumatism for [illegible] years and nothing [illegible] any relief. I was able [illegible] all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything [illegible] at last was [illegible] by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which [illegible] was immediately relieved [illegible] cured. I am [illegible] not since re[illegible] Germantown, [illegible] King and C. F. [illegible]

Forsyth.

[illegible] has returned from [illegible] visit to Lane.

Mrs. [illegible] has moved her [illegible] near Emery.

[illegible] of Macon has moved [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Beaton's property [illegible] W. W. Benton in his [illegible]

Mrs. Henry [illegible] will move her [illegible] near La Salle, [illegible] is agent for the [illegible]

[illegible] sale last Thursday was [illegible] and property [illegible]

[illegible] E. B. Randle [illegible] at the church [illegible] and was listened to [illegible] audience.

For [illegible] indolent sores, [illegible] and especially [illegible] Witch Hazel Salve [illegible]. Lookout for dis[illegible] try to imitate and [illegible] the only endorse[illegible] article. Worthless Witch Hazel [illegible] Get De Witt's [illegible] H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Meyers [illegible] North Clinton street, on Wednesday, March [illegible], a daughter.

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TRANSPORT ANIMALS.

Quadrupeds Used in Different Parts of the World as Burden Bearers.

A school geography, recently published in England, gives the interesting information that camels are employed in the transport service on our great plains. The text book fails to mention the Illinois prairies as the present habitat of the American bison, and, in fact, it contains fewer errors on American geography than are usually found in a foreign school book. The palm for humorous treatment of American matters must be awarded to the Swiss atlas which awhile ago stamped the word "Yankee" in bright red letters across the New England states.

The British inaccuracy with regard to camels doubtless arose from the introduction, years ago, of a few of the animals in our southwestern semiarid region. It may be that some of them are there yet, but they have never cut any figure in our transport service, though they were brought to this country in the time when pack horses and mule trains were an everyday feature of the great plains. The climatic conditions did not suit them, and they failed in America, though in another land more distant still from their habitat the camel is thriving. In Australia the Bactrian (two-hump) camel has proved a great success. Horses clamor for oats, but the camel is content with almost any sort of food and little of it, and his modest Afghan driver asks a wage of only two dollars a week. The result is that at Burke, N. S. W., the headquarters of 1,500 camels, and at other points in Australian territory, where the grazing lands have not quite merged into the desert waste, teamsters complain that they cannot compete with the cheap camel service.

The effort to introduce the reindeer as a permanent feature of Alaska's transport service will probably meet with success. He is suited to Alaskan conditions and is more adaptable than the camel to geographic influences that are not exactly those of his native home, and he may yet do for the Eskimos of our arctic coast what he has done for thousands of the fur-clad people of north Asia. Many of these tribes have learned to like their pipe of tobacco, brick tea, an occasional bag of oatmeal, and other supplies which they think are worth traveling hundreds of miles to obtain. Their fleet reindeer carry them in the winter twilight to the Russian outposts, where they barter their furs for the commodities they need. There is one trading center in Asia that takes the reindeer far from his arctic home, and he meets there two other leading transport animals of Asia. This is at Urga, in northern Mongolia, on the tea caravan route, where the reindeer of the snow regions encounters the camel of Central Asia and the yak of the bleak Tibetan plateau.

The Anglo-Saxon does not follow the example of some European countries which seem to have a high opinion of the dog as a draft animal. Harnessing the dog was forbidden by law in Great Britain 57 years ago, but across the channel, in Belgium, fully 10,000 dogs in harness are seen daily in Brussels and the surrounding country, where the peasants bring their vegetables and flowers to market in dog carts, and the butcher and baker use the same sort of turnout to deliver their commodities. In Amsterdam, Hamburg and some other parts of Holland and Germany, and also to some extent in Switzerland, the dog team is a conspicuous industrial convenience, but the more fortunate canines of France and Italy are not reduced to this form of servitude. American dog drivers are limited chiefly to the Eskimos and the explorers who go among them. The latter very limited class is a great admirer of the Greenland dog that can pull a hundred pounds through the snow from ten to twenty miles a day and live on meat that most other canines would disdain. —N. Y. Sun.

LEARNING A TRADE.

It Brings Independence and Better Opportunity for Engaging in Business.

If some one should ask "What is to be gained by learning a trade?" the answer first suggesting itself would be to show that a skilled worker—an artisan or mechanic—earns two, three or even four times as much wages in the same number of hours or days as an unskilled laborer—one who does work that requires no special training. The services of a skilled worker are also in more constant demand, and, while he earns two or three times as much per hour, he has longer periods of work and less enforced idleness than has the unskilled laborer. The possession of a trade gives a comforting sense of security and independence, for one thus skilled is always sure of a comfortable livelihood, and, with economy, a competency for the declining years of his life, and, besides, he has various opportunities of engaging in profitable business for himself. These advantages are within the reach of every bright boy, and obtainable without a sacrifice. This will be understood when it is considered that the wages of an apprentice to a trade are about the same as the wages of a lad of the same age at unskilled forms of labor; consequently the apprentice is making about as much money as if employed at ordinary manual labor, besides gaining a trade. —Barton Cheyney, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Cigar Stubs Put to Good Use.

A Christmas entertainment is given to nearly 2,000 poor persons in Berlin with the proceeds from contributions of cigar stubs and tip-cuttings by charitable smokers who are considerate enough to save those seemingly worthless scraps. The annual call for the turning in of the accumulations of the past year has just been issued.—Chicago Chronicle.

A man's politeness isn't all on the surface when he gives up his seat to a lady on the elevated.

Poetry may be a drug on the market, but poets wouldn't care if they could get drugstore prices for it.

It's always well to have friends you can trust, but those who are willing to trust you are more sought after.

REPEAT THEMSELVES.

Every Twenty-Eight Years You Can Use Your Old Calendar Over Again.

The monthly calendar and the yearly calendar of common years repeat themselves at the regular intervals of six, five, six and eleven years, creating the calendar siecle of 28 years. Our yearly calendars repeat themselves in regular order every 28 years, except when the last year of the century is not a leap year; then an irregular interval of six or twelve years; and, in the case of the leap years 72, 76, 80, 84, 88 of such centuries the regular order of 28 years is not resumed until the expiration of 40 years (28 plus 12). Commencing with the year 1900 each yearly calendar will repeat itself every 28 years until the year 2099.

That all centuries must begin on either Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday is explained by the fact that our calendar repeats itself every 400 years, therefore but four days out of the seven can inaugurate a century.

The interval of 40 years in the case of leap years indicated at the close of the century applies also to any other event occurring at intervals of four years. For instance, the presidential inauguration day, March 4, 1877, occurred on Sunday. This will not occur again until 1917, or 40 years later.

The interval must always be six, five, six, eleven years, but at the close of three of every four centuries an irregularity in the repetition of the monthly calendar occurs. There may be a repetition at the interval of six years (12), or there may be an interval of seven and five years (12), before the regular order is resumed, but such irregularity in monthly calendars is limited to a period of 12 years.

No monthly calendar ever repeats itself in less than five years. As a further illustration, take May, 1871. This calendar repeated itself May, 1876 (five years), and May, 1882 (six years), but the entire calendar for 1871 repeated itself in 1882, only an 11 year interval.

A monthly calendar repeating itself at no less than five years and often in not less than 11 years, the age of an acquaintance can be readily ascertained by knowing the month, days of month and week of birth.—Frederick William Luttgen, in N. Y. Ledger.

THIRTY THOUSAND GRANDSONS

Ex-Gov. Cornell, of New York City, First Utilized Boys in Messenger Service.

The oldest practical electrician who has made his mark in the field of telegraphy is probably ex-Gov. Alonzo B. Cornell, of New York city. He has been for 31 years continuously a director of the Western Union company, a period extending 13 years beyond that of the veteran Russell Sage, and even of President Eckert himself.

Said the ex-governor, the other day: "I have 30,000 grandsons running around the streets of New York." And then he explained. He said that in 1872, observing how fire-alarms were sounded from street boxes, the thought suggested itself that a similar device could be utilized for calling district messengers. He organized this service, called it "The American District Telegraph company," and employed 12 boys to carry messages. There are now 30,000 district messenger boys in the Greater New York. He made a contract with the Western Union company for the free delivery of its telegraph messages, and put an end to the fees that had always been charged, graduated according to the distance involved, for the delivery of the messages. In fact, the ex-governor believes that his system led to the free delivery of telegraph messages down town before the government had established its free letter delivery system. In 1855 it cost four dollars to deliver a telegram at Washington Heights, in the suburbs of New York, and the messenger was sent out to do the service with a buggy. The foresight of the ex-governor established a new business, one which helps to support thousands of families, not only in this city, but in every other large city in the country, and he has a right to feel proud of his achievement. —Leslie's Weekly.

Faith the Basis of Banking.

Faith is, after all, the basis of banking; and, if there be no faith, there can be no banking. For that reason, it is possible for those who are skilled in bookkeeping, but who are dishonest, to carry on, sometimes for a series of months or even years, dishonest methods by which even the most expert accountants are deceived, and can be deceived as long as this dishonest man can have access to the books. The recent record of embarrassments or failures has, in almost every instance, made clear, upon examination, that dishonest methods of this kind were carried on by those who had daily access to the books; in one case, for a period covering at least 15 years. In that case, the dishonest employe, knowing that his safety depended upon his ability to reach the books, refused to take a vacation. If the officers of the bank are unable to detect dishonesty of this kind—even if they adopted the most approved and scientific method of bookkeeping—it is beyond reason to expect that a national bank examiner can do it. —North American Review.

Frogs Hibernate in Holes.

According to Simon Henry Sage, the frog does not hibernate in leaves or the trunks of trees, but in a dry hole in the ground not likely to freeze. He scratches the hole with his hind feet and enters backward. Once inside, there is apparently no trace of the fact outside. Frogs found under frozen leaves are still able to move about. Mr. Sage has found hibernating frogs with their extremities and skin frozen, but their vital organs were still intact, and they recovered their activity on being liberated.—Chicago Chronicle.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

We seldom repent talking too little, but very often talking too much.—La Bruyere.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SOLD ARMS TO SPAIN.

The Unpleasant Predicament Into Which an Exporting House Got Itself.

"There are lots of queer inside stories connected with the war," said a visitor in the lobby of a hotel, "but I think I can tell the very oddest of the lot. I don't care to call any names, but the facts are these: Late last summer a certain manufacturing company, one of the biggest in its line in the world, received quite a large order from the Spanish government for supplies to be sent to Cuba. There was nothing remarkable in this, because Spain was at that time a liberal customer in the American market, but it already owed a pretty good stiff bill to the house in question, and there was some doubt about filling the last requisition. However, the stuff was finally sent on promise of a 90-day settlement in full. That was in September, 1897," relates the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"When the 90 days elapsed a small payment was made and the balance promised directly after New Year's. Some time in January there was another payment and another big promise. On February 15, as you may happen to recall, the Maine was blown to smithereens in Havana harbor, and in the swift succession of events that followed the bill was simply ignored by the Spanish authorities. That, very briefly, is the commercial history of the case, and the house now finds itself in a peculiar predicament.

"It is possible that it might get its money by an appeal to the president, but as most of the stuff furnished to the dons was used as munitions of war against our own troops it is reluctant to make the claim for fear of exciting popular prejudice. The amount involved runs away up into the thousands, but they figure that it would be more than offset by loss of home trade. So they have concuded to keep their mouths shut and charge it to profit and loss."

BLIND FISHES.

Two Singular Species Are Found in the Fresh Waters of Cuba.

According to Dr. Gill, Cuba is remarkable for two species of blind fishes, distantly related to the cod family and otherwise represented only in deep sea forms, says the New York Tribune. They have, after many years, adapted themselves to the fresh water of the caves in which they have become isolated, and have lost their sight after living many generations without seeing daylight. In Cuba there are also fresh-water "gar pike," curious because of their resemblance to alligators. This similarity in appearance is suggested by the "gar pike's" hard, bony scales, which resist musket-shot; also by its snout, conspicuously crocodilesque. Other fresh-water fishes of Cuba are related to similar species of South America, Mexico and the southwestern United States. Those related to our species are some forms of killifishes and mummachogs. The only food fish in Cuban water is a large mullet, which has wandered inland from the sea.

Dr. Gill says that the fresh-water fishes of Porto Rico are scarcely known to scientific men. The fish commission's vessel Fish Hawk is now in Porto Rican waters investigating them. Porto Rico will contribute but meagerly to our list of new fauna. There are no indigenous earth animals, but rats and mice, of course, have followed man thither. About the only indigenous animal of Porto Rico is believed to be a species of bat, which from the popular point of view has nothing peculiar pertaining to it.

WOULD GET OFF ANYWAY.

A Laboring Man's Droll Retort on a Woman in a Chicago Street Car.

The scene was a North State street car, and the time something after six at night. The vehicle was crowded with men and women seated closely together. A number of men were standing also, when, just before the conductor rang the signal for starting the car in its homeward direction, a fashionably dressed woman entered the doorway and raised her arm to catch one of the leather straps for support. The men had their evening newspapers, and perhaps they did not notice, but the car was well over the bridge before one of them arose and offered her a seat, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"No, thank you," replied the woman of fashion, sweetly and smilingly. "I really prefer to stand."

And the man took her at her word and sank back easily into the vacated seat.

A minute afterward the person next him, an old Irish laborer, rose to his feet, and again the woman endeavored to intercept the proffered courtesy, saying:

"Thank you, but I perfer to stand."

"I don't care a hair of me head whether you care to stand or not," replied the man stolidly. "But I've reached me corner, and I'll get off anyway."

Giant Japanese Soldier.

A Japanese paper says that a soldier of gigantic stature and enormous strength recently had the honor of being presented to the emperor. He is Private Yamashita, of the Third regiment of Nigoya field artillery. He enlisted in December last, and is now 22 years of age. His muscular strength is so great that he can carry a field piece on his shoulders and climb up a mountain when horses are not available. Yamashita regularly receives two men's rations, and his uniforms are made to order.

Tax to Buy Fagots for Heretics.

A church in London still possesses an income originally given to it for the purpose of buying fagots for burning heretics.

Pneumonia

is the quick agent of death. Fully one-third of recent deaths have been from pneumonia following la grippe. Pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Slaughter Sale of... Shoes Continues.

We still have good sizes in our sale of shoes, and to push them out before putting our spring goods in stock we will make you the following prices:

Infants' and Children's Shoes...25c to 50c
Misses' and Ladies' Shoes....75c to $1.00
Men's Shoes..............75c to $1.25

These are High Grades of Shoes in broken sizes. All new and up to date goods at factory prices.

You can't afford to miss this sale if you need footwear.

Rodgers & Clark,
150 Merchant Street.
SUCCESSORS TO FREEMAN BROS.

STATE SOLONS

May Quit Springfield on April 14th.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 8.—A bill has been introduced in the House today to enable cities and villages to buy or construct water works, giving authority to levy an annual tax and pledge the same in payment therefor.

The Senate passed a bill for a division of the road and bridge fund collected in cities and villages in townships operating under the labor system; also a bill providing that school funds may be loaned at not less than five per cent interest.

The Republican Senate caucus decided to present a resolution for final adjustment on April 14.

MEETINGS IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The western broom manufacturers met behind closed doors today. It is understood that considerable of an advance in price will result. The meeting of the western stove manufacturers was postponed until tomorrow, awaiting the arrival of other delegates. It is expected that an advance of one per cent will follow the meeting.

Slightly Better.

John Perl, who is at Hot Springs, Ark., writes that he is slightly improved. He has been suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism and started for Texas, but was obliged to stop at Hot Springs. He will remain at the resort for two weeks longer and will then go to the coast of the Gulf of Mexico.

—Miss Maude Murne, a young lady employed at Keck's box factory fell in a faint while at work about 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and for a time was in a very serious condition. Dr. M. V. Lonergan was called and upon examination found the attack was due to congestion of the brain. He gave an hypodermic injection, and when the young woman regained consciousness she was taken to her home on West Forest avenue. She is better today but will be confined to her home for several days.

—Miss Clara Vaghan is ill.

Latin is a dead language, therefore it ought to be appropriate for tombstone inscriptions.

Sore Throat

Sore throat and constant coughing indicate an affection of the bronchial tubes which may develop into pleurisy or inflammation of the lungs. Do not wait; but use Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup at once and be cured.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat.
Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

Great Stock Sale.

At the Lutz Bros.' dairy farm, 3 miles northwest of Decatur on

FRIDAY, MARCH 17,

we will offer at public auction

20 HEAD OF MILCH COWS,
12 HEAD OF CALVES.

This is a choice lot of fine, large Shorthorn cows, grade and registered Jerseys, including Miss Elmira 91384, Stoneunton Beauty 101421, Miss Q 122691, 1 bull, Stoke Pogis Lebanon 51134, the latter from Hebenstreit herd. Persons can get from this lot just what they want—milkers for dairy or family use, or large beef stock. Some are now fresh, others due soon.

12 HEAD OF HORSES

including two fine mares 5 and 6 years old, weighing fifteen and sixteen hundred. No better can be found. Three family horses large enough for farm work. A lot of young roadster stock, to suit all tastes.

One fine surrey used only a few times. Two road wagons good as new.

EIGHT MONTHS CREDIT.—Notes with approved security to be given before stock is removed. If notes are not paid within 10 days after due, 7 per cent will be added from date. 7 per cent. per annum discount for cash.

Sale begins at 10:30 a. m. Horses will be sold first. Free lunch at noon.

S. M. LUTZ.
P. A. LUTZ.

Col. W. H. Knight, Auctioneer.
Lewis Stookey, Clerk.
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AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the use of Corporation Cocks and Curb Cocks and T-Head Gate Valves, in connection with the Tapping of City Water Mains.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois:

SECTION 1. That each Corporation Cock connection to the water main be made with a cock tested under hydraulic pressure of not less than 200 lbs., to be made of red brass metal, and to be of the brand known as the H. M. pattern, said letters being cast on flat body of the cock. The weights of the different size cocks shall not be less than the following:

½ inch Corporation Cock, with coupling and nut, 17 oz.

⅝ inch Corporation Cock, with coupling and nut, 22 oz.

¾ inch Corporation Cock, with coupling and nut, 29 oz.

1 inch Corporation Cock, with coupling and nut, 43 oz.

SEC. 2. There shall be a stop cock placed in every attachment to main, lateral or extension of service supply in streets, under the sidewalks, within one foot of curbstone; in alleys within one foot of the side line of same. Each house shall have a separate stop cock, the latter four feet below grade and with a Tee head of uniform size to be inclosed in a substantial iron casing coming to grade with a tight-fitting iron cover with the word "water" or the letter "W" cast on said cover. Hereafter the special kind of cock to be used in this work for services from ½ to 2 inches, inclusive, is the Inverted Key Curb Stop Cock, having a sand cap to protect plug from dirt and grit, together with a check or stop, and known as the H. M. pattern. These cocks to be made from red brass metal, thoroughly tested and guaranteed to stand 200 lbs. hydraulic pressure. The weights of the different cocks from ½ to 2 inches, inclusive, shall not be less than the following:

½ inch Inverted Key Curb Stop for I. P., 1 lb. 3½ oz.

¾ inch Inverted Key Curb Stop for I. P., 2 lb. 9 oz.

1 inch Inverted Key Curb Stop for I. P., 4 lb.

1¼ inch Inverted Key Curb Stop for I. P., 6 lb. 1 oz.

1½ inch Inverted Key Curb Stop for I. P., 9 lb. 3 oz.

2 inch Inverted Key Curb Stop for I. P., 16 lb.

The following Inverted Key Curb Cocks shall be used on the following sizes of water service pipes:

½ inch cock on ½ inch lead or iron pipe.

¾ inch cock on ¾ inch lead or iron pipe.

1 inch cock on 1 inch lead or iron pipe.

1¼ inch cock on 1¼ inch lead or iron pipe.

1½ inch cock on 1½ inch lead or iron pipe.

2 inch cock on 2 inch lead or iron pipe.

For service connections, 2½ and 3 inches, there shall be used a brass Tee Head Gate Valve, to be inclosed in a substantial iron casing, coming to grade with a tight fitting iron cover with the word "Water" or the letter "W" cast on cover.

All street washers or sprinklers placed on city property in connection with pipe supplying the building shall be controlled by a stop cock of the kind specified so as to admit of the water being turned off from the street washer or sprinkler without interfering with the supply for the building. Said street washers or sprinklers to be enclosed in a substantial iron casing, coming to grade with a tight fitting iron cover with the words "Water" or the letter "W" cast on cover.

SEC. 3. Any person who violates any of the provisions contained in this ordinance shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall be in force in ten days after its legal passage and publication.

Passed this 6th day of March A. D. 1899.

Approved this 7th day of March A. D. 1899.

Published this 8th day of March, A. D. 1899, in The Daily Republican.

B. Z. TAYLOR, Mayor.
Attest: F. L. Hays, City Clerk.

Master In Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court.

Caroline L. Allen, complainant, vs. Edward L. Martin et al, defendants—In Chancery. No. 10647.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Fink, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1899.

J. J. FINK, Master in Chancery.
Mills & Fitzgerald, Complainant's Sol.
March 8-d4w

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PUERTO RICAN SMOKERS.

The Tobacco Is Bad, But the Natives Love It and Use It Constantly.

Home-made molasses-soaked plug tobacco, in ropes a hundred feet long, is one of the primitive wonders of the island. On any market day one may see the tobacco-man with his little table piled up with bad cigars black as your hat, so green that you may wring water from them, and so cheap that a silver dollar will buy out his stock in trade; but the thing which catches the eye is the cylinders, 18 inches high by six in breadth, made up, you would swear, from bights of hawsers soaked in tar, but in reality chewing tobacco. Try it once and quit. A tobacco chewing jockey from Georgia, with a day ashore at Ponce, volunteered the information: "Yes, sub, that's the most pow'ful stuff I ever stowed in my wisdom teeth. Yes, sub, that's right." I agreed with him, says a writer in Harper's Weekly.

Smoking is almost universal in Porto Rico, the cigar and the cigarette being alternated by most natives without any apparent preference. The better classes of the women seem never to use tobacco in any form, and to one accustomed to seeing the dainty fingers of Mexican senoritas hold lighted cigarettes after the black coffee is served somehow something is lacking in the familiar ensemble of tropical home life.

The peasant woman dearly loves her black cigar, and a sight which arouses irritability is the common one of a huge black canty rolling down the center of a street, burdened with head-balanced load heavy enough for a horse, placidly smoking an inky cigar of able proportions, whose clouds of smoke enshroud her head and waft into her contented half-closed eyes. Envy her. She has only half enough to eat, but is rich in the soothing of nectar nicotine.

THE PALMIST'S REVENGE.

How Laska Turned the Tables on an Irascible Scoffer Who Annoyed Him.

The latest adept in palmistry to excite attention in New York is a young man named Laska, who is said to have created a furor in certain cultured circles. Laska is an interesting character, and by no means unknown in New Orleans, says the Times-Democrat. He stayed several weeks in this city a few years ago, and gave numerous private exhibitions of his skill, at one of which a little incident occurred which is recalled with much amusement by everybody who witnessed it. Among those present on the occasion referred to was a gentleman who regarded palmistry as an out-and-out humbug and took no pains to conceal his opinion. His comments as the hand reading proceeded were uncomfortably candid, and it was easy to see that Laska was having difficulty in holding his temper in leash. His black eyes blazed, but he made no retort, and finally toward the close of the evening somebody proposed that he try his powers on the skeptic.

The gentleman was rather reluctant, but he finally allowed himself to be persuadrd and stepped forward with outstretched hand. Laska glanced at the open palm, and an expression of mingled horror and pity overspread his mobile face. For the first time he seemed to lose his self-control, and in apparently deep agitation he stammered out: "I would rather read this hand in private."

The effect which the announcement produced may be imagined, and the party broke up amid much embarrassment. The skeptical gentleman was extremely indignant, but Laska departed smiling quietly to himself. He had had his revenge.

CAKE WALKERS.

A Place in Chicago Where Good Ones Are Turned Out Every Day.

It may not be generally known that Chicago has a factory for the production of cake walkers, says the Chicago Chronicle. No machinery is used, the output being the result rather of circumstances. In one of the State street restaurants, which is nearly half a block deep and which boasts the longest lunch counters in the city, about 60 colored men are employed as waiters, and they all wear white uniforms well stained by the drippings from pies and the slop-over from liquids. About 2:30 o'clock each afternoon the men take their lunch. They all form in line in the rear of the restaurant and march in single file down to the front of the room around the principal counter, countermarch down the other side and sit at a counter provided for them. The feature of the march is the cake walk swing, which most of the men practice, and it is no unusual thing for those whom they pass to overhear such remarks as:

"Get dat cake walk move right."

"Say, man, you'd never win no cake with that walk on you."

"If I was a gal and you walked with me like that I sure would pull a razor on you," etc.

Some of the men are said to be the most expert cake walkers in the city.

Snow Staggers the Automobile.

The automobile failed to come up to the standard of the hippo-equus in the blizzard. One with six-inch tires and a cab body, containing two gentlemen and steered by a motorman of mature years, caused a blockade in Fourteenth street that lasted the greater part of the day. The thing would eat into the snow up to the hubs and stop. Then it would back, stand on its hind wheels and whirz in the air. It seemed to have life and the voluntary power of resistance. Long lines of vehicles reached out on the east and west, and their drivers "guyed" the poor motorman nearly to death.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," "will answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. T. Dhalling, East End Drug Store.

Strength leads to resignation.—Amiel.

TO DECEIVE JAILER.

Ingenious Means by Which Prisoners Are Supplied with Contraband Articles.

Smuggling at the county jail is the bane of Jailer Whitman and his watchful assistants, says the Chicago Record. Opium is the principal contraband article, and whisky and cigarettes also seek to enter under harmless guises with the gifts of food the inmates often receive. The jailer's latest confiscation was a coffee pot with false bottom stuffed with black opium pills. The false bottom is an ancient idea, but Mr. Whitman says this is the first time he has seen it applied to a coffee pot. One of the woman prisoners had the drug smuggled in to her, but a suspicious dent which failed to cause a natural leak in the pot excited the suspicion of the food inspector, and the secret compartment was discovered. Testing for false bottoms is made by sounding the bottoms, also by measuring the depth with little spears. The latter method often discloses flasks of whisky submerged in pails of soup Sardine and fruit cans must be opened to see that they have not been filled with opium and soldered up again. In season long strings of opium berries come twined in with bunches of grapes. The hollows of bones are favorite hiding places. A recent discovery was of a tiny opium case in a shoe heel.

Visitors in the visitors' cage are frequently allies in eluding the jail officials. The flask with rubber tube attachment is the usual device. The flask rests in the breast pocket of the visitor as he presses close to the separating bars. The tube is passed through by means of a stiff wire, and while the two men stand apparently in earnest conversation the prisoner sucks in the forbidden liquor.

HUMAN TRAITS IN ANIMALS.

Despondency and Jealousy Unmistakably Displayed by Bird and Dog.

A parrot in Xenia, O., fell from its perch, exclaiming: "I am dying!" and immediately expired.

A pigeon committed suicide in Chicago because of despondency, as is supposed. The deed was witnessed by several board of trade men, who saw the bird wrap about its neck a piece of twine, one end of which was fastened to the building, and then deliberately strangle itself.

Mrs. James Dundore, wife of a Pennsylvania farmer living near Lebanon, is thought to be dying as the result of an attack on her by one of the family pets, a greyhound. While she was caressing a little pet dog the jealous hound sprang at her and lacerated her hand with its teeth. The combined pain of the wound and the shock rendered her condition critical.

Dr. Weir, in discussing the tendency of some insects to get drunk, says: "An intoxicated bee was carried to my laboratory for dissection. This insect was so drunk that when placed upon its back it had the greatest difficulty in getting upon its legs, yet when a cosmos blossom was brought within two inches of its head the bee thrust out its probosis and staggered toward it. It immediately began to suck the nectar, and in a few moments tumbled over, a drunken, senseless, almost inert little mass—a victim of appetite."

HARDY ARAB PORTERS.

They Work Twelve Hours a Day on Seven Cents' Worth of Porridge and Oil.

Arab carriers bear great loads upon their backs, and go at a trotting pace from six a. m. to six p. m. During the month of Ramadan the Koran forbids the taking of food between sunrise and sunset, and this law is said to be held sacred and rarely violated, says the Vegetarian Messenger.

Not only do these porters continue their arduous physical exertion during the 12 laboring hours of the day without taking any food during that period, but the French inspectors who are in charge of the gangs told our informant that they could work better during the month of the fast than at any other time of the year, because their energy was not needed for digestion.

At eventide these Arabs have a moderate meal of wheatmeal porridge, mixed with large proportions of butter (it is to be had cheap) or olive oil. Their expenditure for food is not more than six or seven cents a day, and the only luxury which they permit themselves is a cup of very strong black coffee and a cigarette.

The idler exists on one cent's worth of bread with a little olive oil, which he buys for an additional five cents.

Where Squirrels Are Fed.

The feeding of the pigeons in St. Mark's square in Venice has become proverbial, yet we have a custom in our country that is quite as pretty, though not so universally known, says the New York Herald. In Richmond, Va., the state convicts are given the care of the grounds about the governor's mansion, the state house and the public library. Some one of their number is given the duty of daily feeding the squirrels. At the plaintive little pipe of a tin whistle the squirrels come by hundreds from every tree, nook and corner of the old square to receive their rations of nuts from the hands of the convict feeder. Then with the coveted prize they disappear as silently as they came, free to go where they will, while the man to whom they are indebted for their food looks wistfully after, sadly ruminating on the strange fate which has made him bound and them free.

School Children Allowed to Smoke.

Mexican school children are allowed to smoke during lesson time, provided they have attained a certain standard of excellence.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe,

but pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. Pneumonia is striking down hundreds of those who thought they were cured of la grippe. Foley's Honey and Tar, taken during or after la grippe, is guaranteed to prevent pneumonia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Say nothing good of yourself, you will be distrusted; say nothing bad of yourself, you will be taken at your word.—Joseph Roux.

POWER IN SCOTCH LAKES.

It Is Proposed to Drain One Loch Into Another One Thousand One Hundred Feet Below It.

There have been numerous chimerical schemes advanced from time to time by land reformers for the practical utilization of the deer forests and waste lands of the Scottish highlands, but, curiously enough, one never heard of any practical plan to turn the water of the Highland lochs to practical account until a scheme of this nature is within measurable distance of actual accomplishment. Parliamentary powers granting permission to utilize the water of Loch Ericht, in Perthshire, and convey it to Loch Leven, in Argyllshire, are to be asked in the coming session, says the Sketch. The abundance of water power in America and Germany for generating electricity at a cheap rate has, it appears, adversely affected British chemical manufacturers, and the proposed scheme, by which a fall of 1,100 feet at the head of Loch Leven will be obtained, will, it is expected, supply power capable of generating over 37,000 horse power. The scheme has, moreover, occasioned, so it is asserted, a postponement of the project some large chemical manufacturers had contemplated of transferring their works from this country to the United States. Loch Ericht covers nearly eight square miles of area, and contains a very large volume of water. The diversion is to be effected by means of tunnels and open aqueducts, and the power houses will be situated near the head of Loch Leven, which is navigable at high tide by vessels drawing 14 feet. When completed a new era may dawn for a district at present sparsely inhabited, as it is proposed to establish a number of factories on the shores of Loch Leven.

WHY SHE IS SO POPULAR.

A Brilliant Chicago Society Favorite Explains the Secret of Her Success.

"A charming and popular woman is the greatest blessing of humanity," remarked a man the other day to one of Chicago's noted social favorites, reports the Chicago Chronicle. "But a popular woman will never disclose the secret of her popularity that others may benefit by it and the world thus be made brighter. Would you object to telling me the secret of your popularity?"

To which the lady replied: "I think the secret is due to the fact that I write notes. When I hear of a young woman's coming marriage or her engagement is announced I write a few lines of congratulation. If a friend is ill I write a note of sympathy. If there is a death in the family I write a letter of condolence. If a woman has any joy or sorrow come to her, I remember it with a few words on a sheet of paper. It really takes very little time if kept up properly and is so heartily appreciated, you know."

"Thank you," said the man. "You have explained why you are a favorite with women. Now, will you tell me why men find you so charming?"

"A man is a very sensitive creature, but women as a rule overlook this fact. A man does not like to be reminded of his shortcomings any more than a woman does. I always try to talk to every man as he talks to me, and I treat young men as if they were old and old men as if they were young. I can think of no other reasons for my popularity," said she.

WHITE-HOUSE SERVANTS.

Some of Them Have Been in the Service Since the Days of Lincoln.

The white house has some aged servants. One of the doorkeepers in the executive mansion was appointed to his place by Lincoln. He has been reappointed by every president, and he is there to-day, bent in form, but alert of mentality, and willing to tell all about the good old days. "Jerry," the aged colored porter in the white house, has been there since the days of Lincoln. Jerry is a spiritualist, and he tells visitors, with profound solemnity, that he converses daily, or rather nightly, with the spirits of Lincoln, Grant and Garfield. "Dey has toe cum back hyar, chile," says Jerry, "toe fin' out how tings done gwan, an' I tells um, chile, deed I does." Another old employe of the white house is Simmons, the colored messenger to Secretary Porter. Grant appointed him, and he remained at his post until the days of President Harrison. Harrison did not like Simmons, so he had him transferred to the treasury building, where Simmons was obliged to bend his dignity and haul boxes around in the basement. When Cleveland came back for his second term he missed Simmons, and gave him back his old place. "They can't fire me now," says Simmons. "These yar big men went me yar, and yar I'se gwan stay. How you 'spect de gemmen o' de press get 'long without me? How they get 'long, dat's what I want know? Oh, de gemmen o' de press is great gemmen."

Wilhelmina Wealthy.

The income of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is said to be £50,000 a year, and she possesses six palaces. As a linguist she is extremely proficient. Besides the ordinary continental languages, she has acquired Malay distinctly—an unusual acquirement. She learned this tongue of her own accord, because she wished to be able to understand the 3,000,000 subjects in her East Indian dominions.

Archery vs. Golf.

Golf and archery came into competition recently near Birmingham, one contestant undertaking to hole out 18 holes with bow and arrow in fewer shots than his competitor would make strokes with club and ball. The archer won.

When a dog barks at night in Japan the owner is arrested and sentenced to work for a year for the neighbors whose slumbers may have been disturbed.

Siberia will be largely represented in Paris in 1900, the first time at any exhibition. The new railway and the lands it has opened will be fully represented.

Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.—Lord Chesterfield.

THE NATIVES OF SAMOA.

Their Progress Toward the American Ideal of Civilization Is Very Slow.

Samoa may be likened to a caldron in which several conflicting elements seethe and strive for mastery. This has been the normal condition of the islands since they became known to the civilized world. During the last few years there has been a reign of outward and comparative calm, but this is now threatened with rude termination. It would be unfair to tax either the natives or any one of the three protecting powers with sole responsibility for such denouement—the natural sequence of an appropriate and artificial system of government, which has only been tolerated thus long because anything seemed preferable to changes likely to reawaken dormant jealousies.

Samoa is quite capable of supplying all the immediate needs of her children, even in their present state of quasi-refinement. Although Christianity is general, and the Samoans are being gradually weaned from their primitive customs, their progress toward "civilization"—as understood by the trader—is lamentably slow. Family pride and objection to sustained labor are the Samoans equivalent for caste. They are gastronomes after a fashion, but the luxuriant vegetation and fertility of their lands, together with the many products of their prolific waters, provide every necessary for a well-nourished and healthful existence. For all clothing, also, which is essential on the score of climate, decoration, or decency, Samoa is sufficient to the Samoans. "Tonga," or fine mats, are precious heirlooms, and scarcely less valuable in native estimation are the lavalavas of "siapo," the cloth made of the inner bark of the paper mulberry tree, which, with garlands of berries and sweet-smelling flowers, serves as ceremonial attire.

The latter may be deemed somewhat scanty, but it certainly harmonizes more pleasantly with the cinnamon-brown skin of a Samoan beauty than do the gaudy calicoes and velveteens which have been introduced by the traders, and which—when cut after (a long way after) the fashion of Suburbia—are the peculiar objects of consular and missionary benison. The unsophisticated, much-bathing chief, lightly clad during periods of unofficial life with waistcloth and elaborate tattooing, seems to the unprejudiced cosmopolite a more consistent type of virile honesty than his cousin of the Europeanized "beach," strutting about in the incongruous, ill-fitting products of an Apia store. For reasons such as these, Samoa has up to the present proved a somewhat infelicitous field for the foreigner intent merely upon commercial exploitation.

The white residents in Upolu—for that is the only island in which they settle, except in occasional units—seldom exceed 420 in number. About 50 per cent. are British subjects, English or colonial born, not a few being "beachcombers" of the types familiar to readers of fiction, and consequently meriting but slight regard in the councils of the motherland. Others have achieved more or less success as owners or managers of plantations, while a third and considerable section share with members of other nationalities connection with the Apia stores. The German residents in Samoa number only about 120, but, generally speaking, they possess greater influence and are more lavishly blessed with the world's goods than the British or American rivals. From the very beginning they suffered under no restriction in procuring imported labor, whereas the other whites for many years were prohibited from equivalent rights. Thus during a considerable period the Germans in Samoa enjoyed a practical monopoly, which proved the foundation of their export trade.—Fortnightly Review.

LINCOLN AND DOUGLAS.

A Story Which Shows the Unswerving Honesty of the Two Great Men.

While still a young man Mr. Lincoln became known as "Honest Abe," and it was no nickname. I have often been associated with him in state and federal courts. He was noted for taking small fees. When Douglas was in the United States senate Mr. Lincoln had a note of $500 sent him for collection on Douglas. He sent it to a correspondent in Washington. The money was paid and draft returned to Mr. Lincoln, who remitted, retaining $2.50 for his fee. When asked how he came to retain so small a fee Mr. Lincoln replied: "I had no trouble with it. I sent it to my friend in Washington, and was only out the postage."

It is not known to every one at this date that while Stephen A. Douglas was in the senate he introduced a bill praying congress to make a donation of public lands to the state of Illinois for the purpose of having a railroad run from the south to the north of the state. The bill passed, donating to the state the alternate sections of land, six miles in width, on either side of the road. It passed on the last day of the session. I was in the senate lobby when it passed. The next morning I called on Mr. Douglas at his house and congratulated him on the passage of the bill. Mr. Douglas replied: "I was offered $50,000 by officials of the Cairo company, and I could have had it made to whom I pleased." I said: "Why did you not take the money? With your Chicago property and $50,000 you could retire at the end of your term." "Lewis," said he, "I would rather be honest to my constituents than to have a million dollars and be president."—Thomas Lewis, in Leslie's Weekly.

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Marion A. Waterhouse, Complainant, vs. William P Hunter, et al., Defendant—In Chancery, No. 17110.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D 1899 I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit

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State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Barbara Marenthal, Complainant, vs. Virgini. Wilcoxen, et al., Defendants—In Chancery No 16,957.

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at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit Lots seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) in Martin Forstmeyer's Resurvey of Block "A" of Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur.

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You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 20th day of March 1899, the administrator of said estate will present to the county court of Macon county at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do

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State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court of said county—To the May Term, A. D. 1899.

James H Legans vs. Mary Legans—In Chancery—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Mary Legans, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary Legans, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending, that a summons issued thereupon out of the said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next May term of the said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May, A. D 1899. Unless you, the said Mary Legans, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 15th day of February, A D 1899.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Redmon & Hogan, Solicitors for Complainant.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William H Davis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of William H. Davis, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1899

J. FRANK DAVIS, Executor.

feb 22d30d

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Abbie M. Hatch, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Abbie M. Hatch, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned,

Dated this 16th day of February 1899.

Feb 16-d3w D. L. BUNN, Executor.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of William M. Catto, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of William M Catto, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the April term on the first Monday in April next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1899

FLORENCE N CATTO, Administratrix.

Feb 18-d30d

Tickets to New York and Philadelphia, via National Capital.

Commencing at once the Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines will sell tickets to Philadelphia and New York via Washington D C., at the same rate as apply over direct lines of the Pennsylvania and allow Ten Days' stop-over at Washington. For further information apply to W. L. Smith at Union depot or J. O. Millspaugh, telephone 2,554. jan 11-d10t

Illinois Central R. R. Homeseekers' Excursions

to certain points in the south on the lines of the Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroads will be run on the first and third Tuesday of each month, during February, March and April.

CALIFORNIA VIA NEW ORLEANS.

Personally conducted Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car every Monday from Chicago through to Los Angeles and San Francisco via New Orleans in connection with the Southern Pacific Co., leaving Chicago on its fast "New Orleans Limited" train at 5 45 p. m. The Limited also connects at New Orleans daily with express train for the Pacific Coast, and on Mondays and Thursdays at New Orleans with the

Sunset Limited

of the Southern Pacific, giving special through service to San Francisco

When going to

FLORIDA

take the

DIXIE FLYER.

Through Pullman Sleeping Car daily from St Louis to

Jacksonville, Fla.,

via the Illinois Central Railroad and the "Lookout Mountain Route" and connecting lines by way of

Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta.

This train is a solid train to Nashville carrying in addition to the sleeping car a through coach from St. Louis to Nashville

Daily Express also leaves St. Louis every morning and carries a through sleeping car and coach to Nashville connecting with through sleeping car to Jacksonville Fla, thus giving

Double Daily Service

to Nashville Chattanooga Atlanta and Jacksonville connecting for all principal points in the southeast such as Charleston, Wilmington, Aiken and Savannah and for all points in Florida.

Full particulars concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central or by addressing

A H. HANSON, G P. A. Chicago.

Administrator's Notice.

To All Whom It May Concern

Take notice that the undersigned administrator, De Bonus Non of the estate of David Garver deceased, with will annexed will apply to the county court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, at the next March term thereof, to be holden at the court house in said county, on the thirteenth day of March next for leave to compound or sell all the desperate claims debts and demands whatsoever due the estate of the said David Garver, deceased which accrued in his life time.

DAVID M GARVER, Administrator De Bonus Non

Redmon & Hogan, attorneys for administrator

feb 22 d2w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of James C Williams, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of James C Williams late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the May term, on the first Monday in May next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1899

CORA M WILLIAMS Administratrix

mar 3-d3w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Bethuel T. Bromley, deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Bethuel T. Bromley, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of February 1899.

ROLAND BROMLEY, CLINTON BROMLEY, Executors.

24-d3w

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—TO RENT, a small house of four or five rooms for small family. Apply at 202 Powers Building 6-d6

WANTED—A gentleman to travel and canvass on commission Must be a gentleman in every respect, sober, energetic, of push and ability. To a gentleman meeting with these requirements I shall advance all expenses. Call between 6 and 7 p m. at the Palace Hotel d lt THEO H REMINGTON

WANTED—Some valuable territory given to a bright and intelligent worker, lady or gentleman, who will appreciate something new that sells and that everybody wants No fake or peddling scheme Address at once FOUNTAIN BATH BRUSH CO, Grand Rapids, Mich. 3 d2t

HELP WANTED—Ladies to make bandages at home for large surgical house; earn $15 weekly, enclose addressed stamped envelope for reply. Marshall & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave, telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct15-dtf,

WANTED—By young couple 2 or 3 rooms furnished complete for light housekeeping Desire central location and good accommodations Address Room, care of Republican 24-d2w*

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nice five-room flat, modern conveniences, close in Apply to JOHN A BROWN, 123 North Water street. 3-d6

FOR RENT—18 acres of land 1½ miles from court house. 5 room house good barn and fruit, none but cash tenant need apply. KENT, JONES & STROHM 1-d1w

FOR RENT—Good nine-room house 300 block West Eldorado street JOHN A BROWN, 123 North Water st 25 d)

FOR RENT—The Danzeisen slaughter house property, 10 acres, good buildings well and cistern water, good drainage, 1½ miles west of Lincoln Square, on King street, suitable for a dairy Call at Danzeisen & Sons' Merchant Street market for further information Feb 21 dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE TRADE OR RENT—40 acres, two miles from city. Apply to JOHN A BROWN, 128 N. Water st 25-d&wlw

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—SCIENTIFIC PALMISTRY — Prof and M'dlle de Castle New York and Paris, on their way to California will stop a short time only. Reads your life as from an open book Advice given on love, marriage health and business. The story of your life is written in the lines of your hand Hours daily 9 a m to 9 p. m For the present 25 and 50 cents. Regular price $1 Studio 210 South Main street No money taken unless satisfied 5-d8

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOUND—Purse with some money in, last Thursday, 23d inst Owner please describe pocket book and contents, if satisfactory will return same. Address H HALL 903 Hamilton Court, Chicago Ill. 28-d6

A BARGAIN—FOR SALE $6 000 stock dry goods shoes, furnishings queensware Choice location, rent reasonable insurance low, trade well established, best city on earth. Will sell half interest or all. But little capital needed. Address "JUNO," Joplin, Mo 16-d6*

SALESMAN—$5 a day No canvassing No deliveries No collections Samples free Side line or exclusive. MFRS, 3941 Market street, Phila 21 deo8 4w

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices Punctures repaired for 25c, J. G STARR & SON, Lincoln Square Aug 5 dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept, 9 1891.

Office of Rev J. C. Orr, pastor M. E Church

Gentlemen

Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanio Capsules The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work and last Sunday walked four squares to church a thing she has not been able to do for a year Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J.C. Orr.

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, And FIRE PROOF SAFES GEO M. WOOD, 145 South Water st Aug 6-d&wtf

COMMERCIAL STAMP GOODS—Supplies and repairs THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS J. M. Myers, Prop New Phone 117 301 South Church street, Decatur Ill

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS. CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co 30 years experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to, Loans. A. E PARK 152 E Prairie street, NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

HARRY A. POOLE, MILK DEPOT, Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry Wholesale and Retail, 461 North Water street Decatur Ill Jan 24-dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, If repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan5-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov28 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe, either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices PETER H BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 17dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY LOANED—On Watches Diamonds etc, at lowest rates at D YOUNG'S LOAN OFFICE 115 East Prairie st Feb 6 dtf

ALBERT T. SUMMERS, —LOAN BROKER,— All Classes of Loans Negotiated. 145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS... Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street. LOW RATES. May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART

PEGRAM & COMPANY, —Citizens' National Bank Building—

Money to Loan... REAL ESTATE —and— CHATTEL MORTGAGE Personal and Collateral Security At Current Rates.

—All Acknowledgments taken in our Office—

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Harriet B Smith, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Harriet P. Smith late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of March 1899.

JOANATHAN W. BUTMAN, Executor.

march 8-d3w

None so Rich in Quality. You Pay 10c. for Cigars Not so Good.

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STRAIGHT 5¢ STRAIGHT CIGAR

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Always Best Tobacco in Lewis' Cigars

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to Feb. 19, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily	1 10 a m
No 16—Daily except Sunday	9 20 a m
No 14—Daily	11.42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	11.16 p m
No 3—Daily	3 40 a m
No. 9—St Louis Accomm., Daily	7 10 a m
No 1—Continental Limited Daily	4 05 p m
No 7—Kansas City Ex, Daily	5 45 p m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	5 23 a m
No 16—Danville Accom, ex Sunday	9 21 a m
No. 24—Daily	11 00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily	11 37 a m
No. 10—Lafayette Accom., ex Sun.	4 35 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily	11 51 p m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 3—K. C Express, Daily	3:30 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily	7 20 a m
No. 9—Daily, ex. Sun	11.05 a m
No 1—Daily	4 12 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun.	7.10 p m

FROM CHICAGO.

No 15—Daily	3 35 a m
No. 11—Limited Daily	3.54 p m
No 17—Daily except Sunday	6 00 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express Daily	1 03 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	5 23 a m
No 24—Daily	10 55 a m
No 4—Continental Limited Daily	11 34 a m
No. 16—St. Louis Accom, Daily	9 00 a m
No 2—N. Y Limited Daily	11.46 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily	11 42 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily	3.15 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily	4 00 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex, Daily	5 40 p m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 16—From Springfield, Daily	9 15 a m
No 4—Express, Daily	10 55 a m
No. 10—From Springfield ex. Sun	4 27 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily	6 51 p m
No 2—From Kansas City, Daily	11 05 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10 35 a. m.	A No. 2........2 50 p. m.
D No. 3......10 05 p. m.	D No. 4........6:25 a. m.
A No. 11......2 30 p. m.	
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2......3 00p m	A No. 1......10:45 a. m.
D No. 4......6 35 a. m	D No. 3......10 20 p. m.
A No. 10......10 35 a m	A No 11......3 05 p. m.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec 25, 1898

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 1 32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 3 5 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign	* 5:45 a. m.
No 104 Main Line North	* 11 ... a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North	† 5 46 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves	† 4:1 p. m.
No 19 ...	... p m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 1 ... a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 5 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia	† 9 22 a. m.
No. 1 3 Main Line South to Cairo	* 4:15 p. m
No 191 Local Freight South	† 7.45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives	* 1 ... 5 p. m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives	† 11 5 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct 15, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.

No 84—Freight, ex. Sunday	6:35 a m
No 12—Except Sunday	7:40 a m
No 6—Except Sunday	8:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday	10 45 a m
No. 83—Freight ex. Sunday	5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday	7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday	7 00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday	7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday	10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday	3:30 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday	4.10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday	8 30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc, address J. O. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... *2 25 p m	No. 4 Pass. *11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass... *3 5 a m	No. 2 Pass. †11:00 a m
" 7 ...... †10 00 a m	" 10 ......†4:15 p m
" 9 .... 00 p m	" 8 .... 00 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2 00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

Cheap excursions March 21st to all points northwest, including north Pacific coast points, such as Tacoma Seattle Portland, etc For further information call at city or depot office.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings.

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month, Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Southern Homeseekers' Guide.

New 1898 Edition. Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

This new 384 page illustrated pamphlet contains a large number of letters from northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, also a detailed write up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers, or those in search of a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Illinois Central R. R., Manchester, Iowa.

Novelties For Spring.

SASH AND STOCK CLASPS

In Large Variety.

As the Styles and Patterns are being produced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New Styles almost every day in **Imported French Designs.** We have a fine assortment in **Fancy Enamels,** enameled with Jewels, Cut Steel Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish, as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to $8.00 each—*all made strong for good service as well as style.*

Inspect our line, which is by far the Largest and Closest Priced in the city.

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Successor to OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

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YOUR EYES...

Will be pleased when you see our New Spring Styles in Ladies' and Men's Shoes, in Tan and Black.

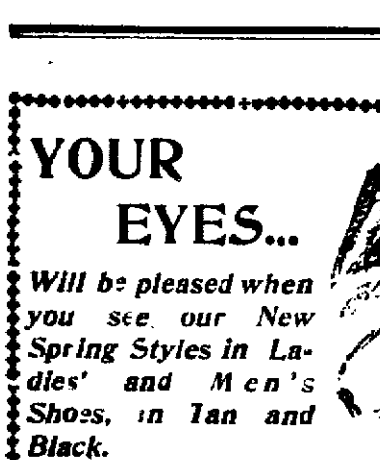
Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Vesting Face Shoes—a perfect beauty—at $2.00.

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Vesting Face Shoes at $2 50. This is the handsomest shoe we ever offered for the price.

Our New Tan Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes for Men at $3.50 are simply the swellest thing in town.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.



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WHITELY EXERCISERS.

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Save your doctor bills. One visit from your doctor will cost you more than a Whitely Exerciser.

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Lincoln Square.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

A person who talks with equal vivacity on every subject excites no interest in any.—Halitt.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Ensign Lindstorm, the Swedish singer, will be at the Salvation Army hall tonight and tomorrow night.

Rev. A. L. Plowman will begin a series of revival meetings at the Mt. Zion church this evening. The meetings have been postponed several times on account of sickness in the minister's family, but it is expected that they will be inaugurated with a great deal of enthusiasm tonight.

Last Tax Notice.

Come and pay your personal tax at once. Office closes March 10, 1899.

2-dtd J. CASS NICHOLSON.

Odd Fellows.

Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., last evening elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

N. G.—A. W. Knapp.
V. G.—J. T. Lloyd.
R. S.—J. C. Irwin.
F. S.—A. Seiler.
Treasurer—T. C. Kitchen.
Trustees—W. E. Pease, D. E. Baldwin, W. A. Gring, J. C. Irwin and L. W. Fribourg.

These officers will be installed on the evening of the first Tuesday in April.

Spring.

As spring approaches I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am prepared to do painting, papering, kalsomining and in fact anything in the decorative line better than ever at reasonable prices. W. H. Spence. Telephone (new) office 627, residence (new) 615.—23-dtf

Marriage Licenses.

William C. Mason, Armington, Ill., 24.
Ella M. Hull, Newman, Ill., 28.
Daniel A. Hall, Elwin, 45.
Nancy F. McCullough, Decatur, 41.

We are Still on Top

For first class dyeing and cleaning of clothing. We make a specialty of pressing. Full suit pressed 75 cents. Coat and vest pressed 50 cents. At Miller's Dye House, 145 North Main street.—mch4-d1w

High School Contest.

The High school boys expect to be represented at the interscholastic athletic contest to be held at Champaign May 10. A team will go from this city and will be composed of the best men of the high school athletic club. Frank Lindsay is the captain and the men are now being trained.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

HEAR MARTIN TONIGHT

At the Tabernacle.

One of the Greatest Living Evangelists.

DR. S. M. MARTIN,

The "California Cyclone."

A man of wonderful platform power. A scholar, thinker, orator, gentleman, Christian! No shoddy about his work.

SUBJECT THIS EVENING:

"DEVILS."

Saturday afternoon a meeting for children will be held at 3 o'clock sharp.

On Sunday afternoon the second great lecture for ladies only will be delivered.

Music in charge of Prof. Lee B. Millikan and his chorus choir.

☞ Services begin at 7:30 O'CLOCK SHARP, TONIGHT. EVERYBODY WELCOME! COME ON TIME!

Bring an offering for the Evangelist.

SEEK SALVATION

Methodist Church Crowded to the Doors.

WORK OF THE EVANGELIST

Having Pronounced Effect at the Big Revival — Mr. Harrison and the Ministers — Dr. Martin on "The Coming of Christ."

The meeting of the First M. E. church last evening was by far the best service yet held by Evangelist Harrison. The church was crowded, the aisles being filled with chairs and a number of people standing. A striking feature of the meetings is the encouragement given by the ministers of the city and the interest shown by the ministers of the adjoining towns. There were present last evening Rev. Mr. Scott of the Centenary M. E. church of Jacksonville, Rev. W. F. Gillmore of Grace church, Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the First Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Willard of Macon, Rev. C. P. Hard of Hammond, Rev. Homer Montgomery of Haworth, Rev. A. L. Plowman of the Decatur M. E. circuit, Rev. Mr. Musgrove of Mechanicsburg, Rev. Mr. Pierson of Argenta and Presiding Elder E. B. Randle.

S. R. Gher was not able to be present and the singing was led by Milton Johnson, Jr. Mrs. Joseph Stout and Miss Bessie Lutz were the organists.

Rev. S. H. Bowyer and Rev. Mr. Musgrove of Mechanicsburg took a part in the song and prayer service, which preceded Mr. Harrison's talk.

In his preliminary remarks Mr. Harrison spoke of the fact that 800 people outside of the city had been converted during his former stay in Decatur, that the revival had been far-reaching in its influence and he said that he hoped the present revival would be productive of the same results. He said that a revival conducted by him in New York had reached 58 churches.

The text was announced. It was Hosea X.-XII. It was not given until the close of the sermon. By this means Mr. Harrison never fails to fix the text firmly in the minds of his congregation. It is not unlikely that the people who have attended the meetings regularly can repeat from memory the text of every sermon he has preached during the meetings.

The evangelist said that his text promised no privilege to one that delays. That there is no promise of salvation but the present. Life is very brief. We scarcely have time to turn around between the cradle and the grave. It is so brief that the innocence of childhood almost touches the simplicity of old age. The prophet, he said, had three things in mind when he wrote the words of the text, brevity of life, treachery of death and the judgment. A great many people lost sights of the judgment but it is sure to come. David expressed the meaning of the text when he said he "hurried," "he ran," "made haste," etc. Dr. Talmage once asked him if his conversions were not made with a too great haste. He said: "No, the people fought the battle at home and the conversion at the church was the victory."

Christ said: "If I am lifted up I will draw all men unto Me." That is true. He does draw all men unto him. The rich and poor, great and small, high and low, the gay young girl and the fast young man.

Mr. Harrison brought his remarks to a characteristic close by beginning to sing "Is My Name Written There." Messrs. Gillmore, Hard and Scott assisted in the closing services.

Twenty-five arose for prayers, 12 were at the altar and a number were converted.

"DEVILS"

Will be the Theme This Evening at the Christian Tabernacle.

Last evening fully 900 persons gathered at the tabernacle to hear Evangelist S. M. Martin. He spoke on the "Coming of Christ and the End of the World." His description of the final end of the world and its attending circumstances was clear and forcibly given. It was beyond a doubt one of the best sermons the evangelist has so far delivered. The meetings are growing in interest and converts are being made every night.

After a song service by the chorus choir prayer was offered by Rev. Dunlap, pastor of the First Christian church of Seattle, Wash. In his sermon the evangelist used a blackboard diagram outlining the different events before and during the millennium. The speaker said he was a pre-millennist—that he believed in the second coming of Christ before the beginning of the thousand years. Between the second coming of Christ and the overthrow of the anti-Christ would occur the "abomination of desolation," which is said should occur. After this had passed then would begin the reign of Christ in person on earth for a thousand years. He exhorted his hearers to be ready for that coming of the Christ as no one knew the exact day or hour the Lord will come. When the invitation was given two young ladies went forward. Innumerable persons leaving the building expressed their enjoyment in terms of praise and admiration of the speaker's clear, vivid views.

The subject for this evening will be "Devils."

A NIGHT AT KENNEY.

Decatur Knights of Pythias Capture the Town—Fine Banquet.

The working teams of Couer de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, this city, by special invitation, visited Kyle Lodge, No. 282, at Kenney last night, making the round trip on a special Vandalia train chartered for the occasion, leaving Decatur at 7:52 p. m. and returning at 2:45 a. m. There were 36 Decatur Knights, one from Forsyth, one from Macon and 18 from Maroa in the party. The delegation was given the freedom of the pretty town with the castle hall of Kyle lodge as headquarters. The attendance of visiting Knights was quite large, the hall being crowded. Knights from Clinton and other points were present. The work in the Ranks of Page, Esquire and Knight was exemplified in amplified form, and the Decatur Knights were highly complimented on the perfection of the work. The candidates were Principal Gahagin of the Kenney public schools and Elmer Howard. The visitors were delighted with their cordial reception by the Kenney Knights, who are princely entertainers, proud of their growing city and the Pythian organization which includes in its membership the leading business and professional men of the prosperous community.

Aside from the interesting lodge work the most pleasing feature of the night of enjoyment was the elaborate feast spread in the banquet hall by the members of the Rathbone Sisters' temple. It was an ideal spread and reflected credit alike upon the ladies, Kyle lodge and the city of Kenney. Six ladies from Clinton were among the honored guests.

MACON LODGE, NO. 8

Will Entertain 100 Visitors on Friday March 10.

Friday, March 10, will be a day marked with unusual happenings for the Masons of Decatur and the surrounding towns. Macon Lodge No. 8 of Decatur will give the work of the third degree to three candidates and the lodges of the smaller towns in the vicinity have been invited to witness the work and participate in the banquet which will be served at the close of the evening session. There will be two sessions, one in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and one in the evening. The banquet will be served at 10:30. Representatives from the Masonic lodges of Cerro Gordo, Niantic, Illiopolis, Bement, Maroa, Forsyth and Macon will be in attendance. The visitors will arrive on the morning and afternoon trains and will be entertained by the members of the Decatur lodge. About 100 are expected.

The committee appointed to look after the general arrangements is composed of Messrs. J. W. Carter chairman, F. M. Cox and Edward Wills. The banquet will be served by a competent caterer under the supervision of the committee.

S. S. INSTITUTES

Will be Conducted by Rev. A. L. Plowman of the Decatur Circuit.

Rev. A. L. Plowman has arranged to hold Sunday school institutes at the churches of the Decatur M. E. circuit beginning with Long Creek on March 23. The institute will be held at Mt. Zion on the 24th; Elwin on the 25th and Blue Mound chapel on the 26th. H. P. Hard, superintendent of the Sunday schools of Christian county, will be the main factor in the work of the institutes. P. P. Laughlin of Decatur and other Sunday school workers will assist.

ATTENTION, VOTERS!

The Republican voters of the Seventh district Decatur township organization are requested to meet Thursday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock at Frank Dodd's building on South Siegel street, for the purpose of electing a district chairman, to fill vacancy.

The Republican voters of the Ninth district Decatur township organization are requested to meet at the blacksmith shop of Joseph Siewers on East Wood street, near Taylor's grocery store, at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, March 9, for the purpose of electing a district chairman to fill vacancy.

By order of the township central committee.

D. A. Maffit, Chairman.
S. M. Holmes, Secretary. —8-2t

Moved to Decatur.

Frank Offenstein, formerly a farmer living near Ivesdale, has moved with his family to Decatur and has taken up his residence in East Park Boulevard.

SUGAR BEETS

Talk of Establishing a Factory in Decatur.

WOULD BENEFIT THE CITY

Such is the Opinion of a Decatur Man—It is Stated That a Factory is by No Means Improbable.

It is not at all unlikely that a beet sugar factory will at some time be established in this city. A Decatur man who favors the industry in speaking of the matter said that he believed a sufficient number of capitalists of this city could be interested to materialize a factory. Such an enterprise would be established by local and outside capital. There are plenty of outside capitalists who will put their money in a factory provided the local men of money will also interest themselves in a financial way.

The establishment of a beet factory means the outlay of a large amount of money, but when once started it is a great thing for the community. It is a home industry in every sense of the word. The farmers of the neighborhood raise the raw product and receive the money for it, home labor is employed on the farm and in the factory and the money paid for the finished product stays in the city. In other words a large amount of money which goes outside of the community each year for sugar is kept at home and circulated to the benefit of farmer, manufacturer and laborer. Those who have investigated the matter take this view of the benefits of a beet sugar factory and therefore think that it would be a great help to the city.

As it is necessary that the beets should be raised in the immediate neighborhood of the factory another question which must be considered is as to whether or not the soil in the locality is adapted to the culture. By the experiments which were made here last summer it has been proved that as fine beets can be raised in Macon county as in any part of the country. Illinois is slightly handicapped in manufacturing beet sugar in view of the fact that some states offer a bounty on the product but it is believed that similar legislation will be brought about in this state.

With capital secured sufficient to establish a factory it is necessary that the farmers be interested to the extent that they will grow the beets. They are not asked to go into the business extensively. No one man is expected to devote his whole farm to the raising of beets, although there are instances where hundreds of acres are cultivated successfully by one man, but the idea is to have each farmer plant five to ten acres in beets and cultivate them properly. In this way the money would be distributed throughout the community. The cost of raising and harvesting an acre of beets is $80, counting $5 per acre rent. A fair yield would be 12½ tons and the market price is $4 per ton, which would make the gross receipts $50 per acre, or a profit of $20 per acre, which is more than any Macon county farmer makes on corn.

While no definite steps have yet been taken toward the establishment of a factory in Decatur it is probable that in due time a movement with that end in view will be made by those interested.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky."

Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

Tuesday Wedding.

Miss Nancy F. McCollough and Daniel A. Hall were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Emery Hall of 545 Gault street, at 12:30 on Tuesday. Rev. A. L. Plowman of the Decatur M. E. circuit performed the ceremony.

The wedding was a very quiet one, only the members of the families being in attendance. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served and later the couple drove to the farm near Elwin, where they will reside.

The groom is a brother of Mr. Hall of the firm of Jones & Hall, clothiers, of East Main street. He is a prosperous young farmer and is superintendent of the Lord farm near Elwin.

Sales of Real Estate.

Edward D. Gray to Sarah E. Gray, lots 3 and 4 in block 2 in Summit Place to the city of Decatur; $300.

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